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FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

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Cotton Easier—Continued Dullness in Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CONSOLS 95 3-8 @ 95 1-2.

FORTRESS POINT, Saturday, Aug. 20.

The steamship *Hungarian* passed this point at 7:30 this morning, with Liverpool advices to the 10th inst. She was boarded by the news yacht of the New York Associated Press, and her news brought ashore. She left Liverpool at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 10th instant.

The advices brought by the *Hungarian* are not of any marked importance, either politically or commercially.

The Zurich Conference met on the 8th, according to the announcement.

The American frigate *Cumberland* was at Madeira, August 1.

The steamship *Bremen* left Southampton for New-York on the 9th.

MEETING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT ZURICH.

The Conference was fully constituted, as follows: *Austria*—Count CALLEMBERG and Baron MEROSI. *France*—Baron BOUREQUENEY and Marquis BONNEVILLE. *Sardinia*—Chevalier DE BENEDETTI and Chevalier JOCONIS.

The Government of Zurich had welcomed the Ambassadors, and were to give them a public dinner on the 11th.

The first formal sitting of the Congress took place on the 9th, at which the Sardinian representatives assisted. The second sitting was held on the 9th, but nothing transpired as to the proceedings.

GREAT BRITAIN.

On the 8th the affairs of Italy were debated in both Houses of Parliament.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis of NORMANBY inquired if there was any objection to produce the papers relative to the projects of peace transmitted to Austria before the treaty of Villafranca. He denounced the conduct of the Government as unaided, and as evincing no desire to maintain neutrality.

Lord WODEHOUSE in reply reiterated the statement that England sent terms of peace to Austria at the request of France, but without giving any advice or expressing an opinion on the subject. He said it would be most inconvenient to produce the documents in the present state of negotiations.

Earl GRANVILLE characterized the act of Lord JOHN RUSSELL as the united act of the Cabinet.

In the House of Commons Lord ELCHO moved an address to the Queen declaring that it would be in consistent with the honor and dignity of England after having preserved a strict neutrality, to take part in any conference for settling the details of the peace, the preliminaries of which having already been arranged between the Emperors of France and Austria. He praised the neutral course of the late Government, and censured the Anti-Austrian feeling evinced by the present Cabinet.

Mr. KINGLAKE moved the previous question, feeling it would be unwise to bind the Government to any line of policy, regardless of changes which might take place almost at any hour.

Mr. GLADSTONE said that Lord ELCHO's motion was not relevant to the present position of affairs. The Government had no intention of taking part in settling the details of the peace on the basis of the Villafranca treaty. The belligerents themselves would settle these details, and what would remain to be settled would be the great question of European policy in which he thought England should play her traditional part.

He defended the Government, and called for a decisive vote against the resolution.

Mr. S. FITZGERALD said, the object of the resolution was to restrain the Government from carrying out its personal sympathies, which were inconsistent with the treaty obligations of the country. Parliament ought not to sanction the Government joining in the Congress without being informed of what the Great Powers had agreed upon in regard to the subject.

Mr. SYDNEY HERBERT argued that the neutrality expired with the war, and that he saw no reason why England could not consistently join in the Congress.

Mr. HORSMAN and Mr. WHITESIDE spoke in favor of the resolution, and denounced the foreign policy of the Government.

Lord JOHN RUSSELL again proclaimed that the Government had not the slightest intention to go into a European Congress to settle the details of the peace of Villafranca. Nobody ever invited them to do so. He admitted that there were difficulties in the way of the Government entering in the Congress, and matters were in that state that no determination had been come to. He appealed to the House to leave the question in the hands of the Ministers, who would decide when the whole facts of the case were before them.

Mr. DISRAELI warned the Government of the danger to be incurred by entering the Congress, but stated his objection to the House coming to a decision after a hasty deliberation, and hoped Lord ELCHO would not press his motion to a division.

After some remarks from Lord PALMERSTON, in defence of his course, and in denunciation of the resolution, Lord ELCHO said that he was satisfied with the explanations made by the Government and the result of the debate, and would, therefore, not press his motion.

In the House of Lords, on the 9th, the subject of national defences was referred to.

Lord KINGSTOWN contended that the army and navy would never be on a satisfactory footing till the Government had the power of compulsory service.

The Earl of RIPON thought it would be most injudicious to resort to compulsory powers, and pledged every effort of the Government to make the defences secure.

In the House of Commons the East India Loan Bill was finally passed.

The completion of the steamship *Great Eastern* was formally celebrated on the 6th by a banquet given on board, which was attended by many members of both Houses of Parliament, and a number of most distinguished engineers and scientific men. The engines, both screw and paddle, were set in motion for the first time, and the result was satisfactory in the very highest degree and far beyond expectations.

Lord STANLEY proposed the toast of "Success to the *Great Eastern*," and painted in glowing terms the marvels her success will accomplish.

Mr. BRUNEL, the engineer, and Mr. SCOTT RUSSELL the builder, were toasted, but the former was absent on account of ill-health.

The ship presented a beautiful and finished aspect, being almost ready for sea.

The City Article of the London *Times* says, in regard to the stipulations of the treaty alleged to have been arranged between Minister MCLANE and JUAREZ, at Vera Cruz, that Mexico will, from the moment the treaty is ratified, virtually pass under American sway. It then adds: "The result will be advantageous to Mexico and the world," but thinks the extent to which private rights will be respected or jeopardized an anxious question. The American Government is urged, at every step, to protect the interests of foreign bondholders.

The Grand Duke CONSTANTINE of Russia, traveling under the private title of Admiral Romanoff, had arrived at Spithead, in the frigate *Swetlana*, and took up his residence at Ryde, Isle of Wight.

The strike among the building trade had assumed formidable dimensions. Estimates of the men unemployed range from 20,000 to 40,000. The master builders had sought the intervention of the Government, but the Home Secretary said he did not see how he could interfere.

In the London Money Market the demand for money had sensibly abated, but was again active at the close. The funds had been firm, and Consols closed at a slight advance. Railway and other securities had participated in the upward tendency.

Messrs. DEMETRIO & SONS, Greek merchants, mostly in the Grain trade, had suspended with considerable liabilities.

An impression prevailed that the Bank of England would advance its rates of discount on the 11th inst.

FRANCE.

The Emperor NAPOLEON went on the 7th to Chalons, to remain there several days.

It was ascertained that Prince RICHARD METTERNICH would remain at Paris as Austrian Minister.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Star*, gives a report that the Emperor had declared for free trade, but it lacks confirmation.

The *Moniteur* publishes a long official report by Vice-Admiral ROUAIN DESFOSSES, regarding the operations in the Adriatic. He shows that the fleet, consisting of forty-five vessels of all classes anchored before Venice in sight of the domes of St. Mark, and were prepared to open fire when peace was proclaimed.

The *Moniteur* also publishes a document clearing Marshal CANROBERT from any reflection which Gen. NIEL's report of the battle of Solferino had cast upon him.

The advices from the cotton manufacturing districts are favorable. Goods were in more active demand, and prices had an advancing tendency.

The Paris flour market had been dull, but closed firmer. Wheat was quiet.

The accounts of the approaching vintage were quite conflicting. Brandies were firmer.

The number of troops from Italy, to march through Paris on the 14th, is 70,000. The procession will last seven hours.

The *Times* Paris correspondent says that the report was still current that measures would shortly be officially announced confirmatory of the hopes entertained of the maintenance of peace, and calculated at the same time to give a great impetus to commercial affairs. One of them, it is said, will be the reduction of the present excessive duties on articles of necessity. The completion of the railroads are to be accelerated, and industrious works in general are to be encouraged.

A sham fight is to be executed by 40,000 men at the camp at Chalons under the Emperor's orders, illustrative of the episodes at Solferino.

The Emperor returns to the Camp in September, to take command of the manœuvres.

It was reported that Gen. FLEURY was to be raised to a General of Division.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* ascribes the proposed fortification of Antwerp to the influence of England, who foreseeing war with France, wishes to provide herself with an entrenched camp in Belgium.

The Paris Bourse had been very buoyant, and Rentes at one time were at 70f. 35c., but on the 7th the market drooped and closed at 69f. 90c. There was a better feeling at the close.

ITALY.

Early on Monday morning, the 7th, the King of Sardinia entered Milan, accompanied by his Ministers, members of Parliament and the municipal bodies of Turin and Genoa. His Majesty passed through the Corso on horseback, amidst enthusiastic acclamations. A *Te Deum* was performed, at which the King was present. He afterwards received the authorities of the city.

In the evening a general illumination took place. The aspect of Milan during the *fête* was very imposing.

The Sardinian Government have recalled the Sardinian Commissioners at Parma and Palacenza.

The elections for the National Assembly of Tuscany passed off harmoniously. All the Ministers who were elected were friends of independent Tuscany.

The *Opinione*, of Turin, says that fifty thousand French troops will remain in Italy provisionally, owing to the dangerous state of some provinces.

The Sardinian Commissioner at Parma, in notifying the Municipality of his departure, said he left his Secretary charged with the sovereign powers of the Government in the name of the people. This produced a very bad effect.

PRUSSIA.

The news of the dissolution of the French Army of Observation on the Rhine, had produced a very favorable effect at Berlin. Prussia would at once countermand the orders concentrating troops on the Rhine.

Prussia is about to send two vessels of war to Japan to open commercial communications.

The Emperor of Russia will visit Berlin in September.

GERMANY.

The relations between Austria and Prussia almost assume the dimensions of a regular rupture, and were regarded as dangerous to the smaller German States which were already looking toward France for protection.

The King of Bavaria apologized for the passage of troops through his territory.

RUSSIA.

The construction of a railway of the length of 700 versts, between Moscow and Saradow, has been authorized. The capital of the company will be 45,000,000 roubles; with a Government guarantee for 80 year, at 4½ per cent.

TURKEY.

The Sultan arrived at Salowitz on the 20th July.

INDIA AND CHINA.

Calcutta mails to July 2, and Hong Kong, June 28, reached Trieste, and will arrive in London on the 11th inst.

A considerable reduction of native troops had been ordered in India.

The Imports at Calcutta were dull, and the Exports flat. Freights were firmer. Exchange 1s. 11¼d.@ 2s. ¼d.

The representatives of the English, French and American Governments go from Shanghae to Pekin.

Exchange at Hong Kong was at 4s. 11d.@4s. 11½d. Freights were flat.

At Canton the export market was quiet, but there was more demand for imports.

At Shanghae teas were quiet. Silk was in moderate demand. Exchange was at 4s. 2½d.@4s. 3½d.

At Foo Chow Foo there were large tea settlements at extreme rates.

AFRICA.

African dates are from Coast Castle to July 14, and from Sierra Leone to July 15. Cotton was being collected in the Eastern districts of the gold coast, and a considerable quantity was expected to be shipped to England. The natives were being taught its value, and the exports were expected to increase. Palm Oil had largely advanced at Acora.

Latest by Telegraph.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Admiral Sir MICHAEL SEYMOUR, Liberal, was yesterday elected Member of Parliament for Davenport.

The *Daily News* City Article of Tuesday evening says:

"The funds to day were slightly prejudiced by the news of a partial reaction on the Paris Bourse, combined with dullness of business. Consols finally closed at ⅛ per cent. lower than on Monday. Before operating with confidence, speculators apparently wish to see the result of the pending Conference on the Italian question. In most of the other departments of the Stock Exchange prices were quoted rather lower.

"There was a renewed demand for money to-day, the idea being entertained in some quarters that an advance in the minimum rate of discount to three per cent would be made by the Bank on Thursday. There were no bullion operations at the Bank to-day. The Continental Exchanges this afternoon experienced a fresh improvement."

The *Times* City Article of Tuesday evening says: "The English funds experienced fluctuations to-day, to the extent of a half per cent, but were chiefly consequent upon the momentary supply of Stocks, and not upon the foreign news or new features in the Money Market. There was renewed activity in the demand for discount to-day, and the general rate was fully equal to the Bank's minimum."

R. L. COLE, East India merchant, London, suspended to-day, but it is thought his liabilities are no over £10,000.

The *Daily News* gives the provisions of Mr. SIDNEY HERBERT's new bill, providing for a military reserve force. It authorizes the enrolment and maintenance of a reserve force of 30,000 men, consisting of soldiers who have previously served. This force is to be called out twelve days each year, and permanently in case of invasion.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Post* telegraphs the result of the Tuscan elections. They took place with great order, and give a majority of men of moderate liberalism, but quite opposed to the restoration of the old dynasty.

The advices from Odessa report great activity and improved prices in the grain trade.

The *Times* and several other journals, this morning, publish an article on Italian affairs, under the title of "The European Coup d'Etat," from the pen of MAZZINI.

Prince ALBERT visited the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE yesterday, at Ryde.

The Government had decided on disbanding the Medical Corps, which was raised during the Crimean war, and constitute an entirely new branch of service, to be called the Army Hospital Corps.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of COTTON in the Liverpool market for the three days added up 20,000 bales, of which 1,400 bales were to speculators, and 2,000 bales to exporters. The market closed dull at, some authorities say, easier but not quotably lower prices. Holders offered freely but showed no disposition to press sales. The quotation for Middling Orleans was 7 3-16d., and for Middling Uplands, 6¾d.

STATE OF TRADE IN MANCHESTER.

The advices from Manchester were favorable, and the market for export goods was buoyant, but rather dull, though firm for the home and India trade.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. quote the BREADSTUFFS market very dull. FLOUR steady at 10s.@12s. 3d. WHEAT very dull, and the quotations were barely maintained: Western Red 7s. 6d.@9s.; White 9s.@9s. 6d. A small parcel of new Southern White brought 11s.@11s 6d. CORN dull; mixed and Yellow 5s. 9d.@ 6s.; White 7s.@7s. 3d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

BEEF dull, but steady. PORK dull. BACON also dull, but steady. LARD dull; sales unimportant. TALLOW inactive and unchanged in price.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

ASHES quiet. LINSEED OIL 29s. RESIN steady, at 2s. 6d.@3s. 9d. for common. SPIRITS TURPENTINE steady.

LONDON MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS dull. WHEAT declined slightly on new. SUGAR steady. TEA firm. TALLOW firm, at 55s. LINSEED OIL firm, at 28s. 6d.@28s. 9d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CONSOLS closed on Tuesday, at 95⅞ for Money, and 95⅞@95⅞ for the Account.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

American Securities were generally unchanged. Illinois Shares were quoted at 34@32; Illinois Sevens, 1875 80½@81; New-York Central, 68@70; Erie Third Mortgage, 97.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Boston *Transcript* of Saturday says:

"The celebrated trotting mares *Flora Temple* and *Princess*, whose recent trials of speed have created such an excitement among the sporting men, arrived in this city last evening, by the Fall River line. They are both in the best condition, and an exciting race between the two is expected on Tuesday next."

The Boston *Herald* says:

"A meeting of the yacht owners was held at Braman's Baths, Thursday evening, and it was decided to have a regatta on Monday, September 5, on Charles River. The race will be for schooner and sloop boats measuring 22 feet and under, over all and the distance to be sailed will be six miles, twice around the mile-and-a-half stake, Braman's Baths being the starting point. Three prizes will be offered, and an allowance of 45 seconds per foot will be made in favor of the smaller boats. The other rules will be the same as at former regattas.

A trot between *Miller's Damsel*, of New-York and *Pilot*, of Boston, over the Washington Course, in Rhode Island, Aug. 19, is reported by the Providence *Post*:

"The trot to-day (as per advertisement) is a match for $1,000, between Mr. DURYEA's chestnut mare *Miller's Damsel*, of New-York, and Mr. DANIEL MAGE's black horse *Pilot*, of Boston. Both of these horses have figured quite conspicuously on the turf, and each have marked on the dial as low as 2:20. *Miller's Damsel*, among betting men, is a great favorite, being known as a game mare of wonderful 'lasting qualities.' *Pilot*, who has but a few times shown in public, is considered by *connoisseurs* one of the very speediest horses of the day.

First Heat.—In drawing for the position, *Pilot* drew the inside. At the second attempt they got the word; the mare led around the turn, and at the quarter was a length in advance, (in 36 seconds;) all down the back stretch they remained in the same position, neither having made a skip, and arrived at the half (in 1:14¼) the mare about 1½ lengths in advance. After this the horse continued to gain perceptibly, and at the three-quarter pole (in 1:52) was on her wheel. They remained in that position to the score, the *Damsel* passing under the string a neck in advance, in 2:29—the fastest heat in harness ever trotted in Rhode Island.

Second Heat.—At the second attempt they got the word; before reaching the quarter, *Pilot* broke; on the back side he was at least fifty yards in the rear; at the three-quarter he was fifteen yards behind; he now settled to his work, and the mare barely beat him out in 2:32¾.

Third Heat.—Off at the first attempt. *Dan* "nodded for the word" although a length behind. At the quarter (in 37¼) the mare was about a length ahead; at the half-mile pole *Pilot* was two lengths in the rear, (1:16¼;) he continued to gain on her ladyship, and at three-quarter (1:56¾) had placed himself on her wheel; they remained in that position until entering the home stretch, where the mare broke. She readily gained her trot, but too late, for *Pilot* had secured the heat by a neck in 2:31¼.

Fourth Heat.—The mare led to the quarter in (37) and to the half (1:16¾,) three-quarters (1:55) and after a desperately contested race, succeeded in winning the heat and race in 2:31¾.

SUMMARY.

Match $1,000, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Mr. DURYEA's c. m. *Miller's Damsel*	1	1	2	1
D. MAGE bl. g. *Pilot*	2	2	1	2

Time. 2:29; 2:32¾; 2:31¾; 2:31¾.

South Carolina Becoming Africanized.

From the National Era.

The State of South Carolina is now having a census taken, which will, by its revelations, throw light upon the question in regard to the utility of reopening the African Slave-trade. We see it stated that in seventeen parishes there is a decrease of the white population of over 5,000 since 1855, while the blacks during the same period have largely increased in numbers. At this rate the entire State will exhibit a diminution of whites amounting to twelve or fifteen thousand; and the Palmetto State is in a fair way to become Africanized without the further introduction of negroes from the parent stock.

We feel curious to know how this information will affect the discussion of the proposition to reopen the African Slave-trade. We incline to the opinion that it will cool the ardor of the agitators of that measure; or, at any rate, it will prove to be an insurmountable obstacle to their success in bringing the Southern people to their views. When it is seen that the natural increase of the slave population is sufficient to drive out the poor whites, and thereby endanger the peace and safety of the Oligarchy, it is not probable that a measure whose tendency must be to aggravate this evil in a ten-fold degree will find favor with any class, except the nefarious wretches who would profit by engaging in the Slave-trade. The chivalry may be "born insensible to fear," but they nevertheless are in no hurry to precipitate the horrors of a negro insurrection.

The effects of the diminution of the white population of the State upon its political weight in the Confederacy must prove another source of solicitude to the people as well as to their rulers. For every three whites the State loses, she must gain five blacks in order to maintain her position; but it is probable that every black introduced will expel two whites; and if the trade should be successfully opened, there would be a general stampede of the poor whites.

Verily, the Oligarchy are in a strait. Turn which way they will for succor, they are sure to meet with disappointment. If they open the Slave-trade with or without the consent of the Federal Government, they expel the whites, and precipitate insurrection. If they do not open it, the price of negroes will drain of the slaves from the northern to the southern tier of States, and the former will become free. God and providence are against them. They will be wise to read the handwriting on the wall before it is too late.

The New-Bedford *Mercury* notices five casualties from drowning the past week, two of the persons drowned being good swimmers, and all in Massachusetts and New-Hampshire. This should serve as a warning for the exercise of greater caution in bathing

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO.

$2,000,000 in Treasure on the Way to New-York.

DISSOLUTION OF MIRAMON'S CABINET.

The Liberal Party Excommunicated by the Archbishop of Mexico.

Enforcement of the Decree Against the Church Property—Defeat of Gen. Weil, &c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Aug. 20.

The steamship *Havana* is below, with San Francisco dates of the 5th inst.

The steamers *John L. Stephens* and *Orizaba* had over $2,000,000 in specie, and 1,000 passengers for New-York.

Business at San Francisco was dull, and prices tending downward. Candles were firmer. Choice New-Orleans Sugar was selling at 10¾c. Flour was $9 a barrel. The Money market was easy.

HORACE GREELEY was made a lion of everywhere. He estimated that 30,000 emigrants were on their way to California by the Overland route.

Arrived at San Francisco since the 20th ult., ships *Northern Eagle*, *Amos Lawrence*, *Flying Eagle*, *Orpheus*, *Ocean Express* and *Chariot of Fame*, from New-York; *Dashing Wave*, from Boston; *Achilles*, from Sidney; *Princess Royal*, from Melbourne. Sailed, ship *Gauntlet*, for New-York.

The dates from Minatitlan are to the 17th inst.

The mails and passengers were robbed by the Patricios. The former were out open six miles from the town of Tehuantepec.

MIRAMON had dissolved his Cabinet.

MARQUEZA had revolted against MIRAMON, but the Liberals were besieging him in Guadalajara.

The Archbishop of Mexico had excommunicated the Liberal Party.

Gen. WEIL has been defeated in Tamaulipas, losing all his artillery.

Gen. DECOLLADO had assumed command of the Liberal army. He proposes to take the Capital by October, but wants $3,000,000 and 40,000 men to do it.

The decree against the Church property was being executed.

The bonds of the matured debt had risen 10 per cent.

The schooner *Star* is below with Vera Cruz dates of the 14th inst. The news is unimportant Political affairs were unchanged. The *Star* has $100,000 in specie.

Later from the Rio Grande.

From the New-Orleans Picayune.

The United States Mail steamship *Indianola*, Capt. FLANDERS, from BRAZOS Santiago the 11th inst., reached her wharf at about 1 o'clock this morning.

The *conducta*, which left Zacatecas on the 8th ult., brought $700,000 in specie, most of which was brought by the *Indianola*. The whole amount was previously engaged by her, but the acting agent of the firm of J. HALE & Co. sends his share of the same, $325,000, by the *Arizona*. All the other merchants complied with their agreements, and the balance of the *conducta*, a half million, comes by the *Indianola*.

Gen. GUADALUPE GARCIA had left Matamoros to join the Liberal army, and strong hopes were entertained in his success. The new volunteer regiment was preparing to leave for Tampico also, to join the Liberal army. Gen. DECOLLADO had lately returned from Tampico and had made arrangements with GARCIA for the next campaign.

On the 10th inst., the decree of JUAREZ, "nationalizing" the Church property of Mexico, was published in Spanish and English, and the occasion was celebrated by the firing of guns and a general parade. Everyone in Brownsville and Matamoros were confident in the opinion that Señor LERDO DE TEJADA would succeed in negotiating a loan in the United States.

The gentlemen who lately passed through this city *en route* North, D. OCTAVIANO PEREZ, D. JOAQUIN ORTEGA and D. ANTONIO DE SANTIAGO, we learn from the *Boletin*, of Monterey, are commissioned to buy arms for the State of Zacatecas.

The Monterey *Bulletin* records the death of Don JOSE ANTONIO DE LA GARZA Y GARZA CANTU, of the Cathedral of that city, and the founder of the extensive hospital now going up.

Arrival of the California Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, August 20.

The overland mail arrived here with San Francisco dates of the 29th ultimo.

Late arrivals at San Francisco had caused some stir in business, but the market closed very dull. Pork had declined; extra was selling at a fraction over $11.

Nearly a million pounds of the immense surplus of sugar had been exported to Valparaiso and elsewhere during the month.

Grain was in fair demand for export.

The mining news was favorable, but the receipts of dust were light.

The Walker River and Washoe Valley mines were attracting much attention. Large numbers had departed for these diggings.

The official returns elect Judge CRANE to Congress.

The Nevada Convention was in session at Genoa.

At Carson Valley they were forming a provisional Government, it being the intention of the people to throw off all allegiance to the Mormon rule. They designed electing a Governor, Judges, and all other necessary officers.

A party of Californians *en route* to St. Louis, were attacked near the South Pass, on the 15th of June, by the Crow Indians. GEORGE SUPPERNOS, of Pittsburgh; DAVID MOORE, of Lancaster, Penn., and C. M. HALL, of Cincinnati, were killed. HENRY FLORENCE, of Carlisle, Penn., was made prisoner.

The advices from Oregon say that STOUT, Democrat, is elected to Congress by 41 majority.

Lieut. MULLEN was progressing finely with the new road from Walla-Walla to Salt Lake.

A large party of Fraser's River miners had arrived at the new diggings in North Colville, Oregon. They reported that they were making from $8 to $16 a day.

The accounts from the Fraser River mines are more favorable. New discoveries of gold had been made north of Fort Alexander.

Rich quartz had been received at Victoria from Queen Charlotte's Island.

Extension of the Base Line of Oregon.

From the Washington Star.

The General Land Office is in receipt of information from the Surveyor-General of Oregon of the extension of the base-line of public surveys in that State across the Cascade Mountains, and terminating 149 miles east of the summit of those mountains, and within three miles from the Blue Mountains. The base-line passes about five miles south of Fort Dalles, five miles south of the bridge over Des Chutes River, and twelve miles south of Indian Agency on Umatilla River. We understand that instructions are being prepared by the General Land Office to the Surveyor-General to establish a guide meridian on the line between ranges thirty and thirty-one east of Willamette meridian, or very near the longitude of the fort of Walla-Walla, from the base-line north, so as to afford the necessary data to the Surveyor-General of Washington Territory for the extension of the public surveys in his district, east of Cascade Mountains, counting from the same principal meridian. The instructions direct the terminus of the guide meridian to be on the forty-six degrees north latitude, the boundary line between Oregon and Washington, unless the extension of the guide reaches the Columbia River, for in that case the river will be the terminus, and upon the completion thereof the Surveyor-General is directed to transmit the information of the particular spot at which that line will end, so as to enable the Surveyor-General of Washington to take it up and continue in his district in the neighborhood of Walla-Walla, and prepare the groundwork for his future surveys east of the Cascade Mountains.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has rendered a decision which has an important bearing upon the interests of the newspaper Press. A controversy existed, relative to a charge for advertising, between the Commissioners of Hamilton county and the *Patriot* newspaper. It was held by the judge that "the published terms of newspapers constitute a contract. If work is given to newspaper publishers, without a special contract contravening the published terms, the publishers can charge and receive according to the terms so published. It is not necessary to prove what the work cost or was worth; the publishers have a right to fix the value of their columns, and if so fixed, no other question need be asked, but the price thus charged can be procured."

Mayor Mayo of Richmond, and Capt. Budgeford of the Richmond Grays, arrived in Boston on Saturday, and were received by Mayor Lincoln of that city

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Condition of Affairs in Mexico—Mr. McLane's Treaty—Ultimate Success of the Liberals—Another Bloodless Duel Fought by Wise, &c.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 21.

There is but little if any doubt, from circumstances which have recently transpired, that a convention or treaty between the United States and Mexico will soon be concluded and received here from Minister MCLANE, early in September, in which event Señor LERDO will return to New-York with a view to conclude the pecuniary arrangements already initiated by him, instead of first laying his plans before the Juarez Government, as he originally intended. This treaty will probably be confined mainly to the United States transit over Mexican territory, with certain commercial privileges or exemption from customs duties in that connection, together with provision for adequate means of protection. It is confidently asserted that the compensation for these advantages can easily be rendered mutually satisfactory.

Other treaties will be proposed in due time, and in these arrangements there is no reason to doubt provision will be made for the satisfaction of the American claims against Mexico.

Distinguished friends of the Juarez Government, including a number of Mexicans now here, regard the latest Mexican news as additionally encouraging to the cause of the Constitutionalists, and speak of the excommunication of that party by the Archbishop of Mexico as a harmless proceeding.

There is no foundation for the rumor that the Secretary of War will resign his seat in the Cabinet. He hopes soon to return to the performance of his official duties.

Mr. WISE, editor of the *Enquirer*, and Mr. OULD, editor of the *Examiner*, eluded the vigilance of our police, and left here early Saturday morning to settle a newspaper quarrel by a duel. Mr. OULD was the challenger. The parties returned between 12 and 1 P. M., having exchanged two shots. Neither party was hurt. It is understood that the difficulty has been settled to night, by mutual friends. Their bloodless duel grew out of a newspaper controversy respecting Gov. WISE's Donnelly letter.

Certified copies of the approved lists of land granted to Michigan, for railroad purposes, under the act of June, 1856, embracing nearly 614,000 acres, have been transmitted to the Governor of that State.

The charge against Maj. EDWARD FRENCH, Pay Clerk of the Bureau of Construction of the Treasury Department, is for falsely making and forging certificates and receipts, for the purpose of obtaining money from the United States. This arrest was made yesterday, as stated in a former dispatch, but not until after a consultation between the Secretary of the Treasury, the Solicitor of the Treasury, the District Attorney, Mr. OULD, and Maj. BOWMAN, and giving him opportunity to explain.

The affair creates much gossip. The extent of the alleged defalcation is not ascertained.

The New Minister to Central America.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 18, 1859.

The deteriorated standard of men aspiring for the Presidency has, of late years, been the subject of severe comment, on the part of those who keenly feel the moral degradation which is thus brought upon the American name. When men of towering intellect and large experience as party leaders, are unceremoniously thrown aside, to make room for political pigmies, it follows, as a natural result, that our representatives abroad will be selected from among men of the meanest order of capacity, and of no national reputation whatever. The grotesque adventures of the famous DELMORE SMITH, late a Senator in Congress, from the newly-created State of Oregon, during his memorable campaign in search of the Ecuador Government, have not yet passed away from the memory of the present generation, as affording a striking illustration of Mr. TYLER's wisdom and sagacity. The subsequent appointment, to the same position, of an individual named BOWMAN, whose ignorance of geographical nomenclature and locations was deemed to be so great as to render it necessary for the President to depute a guide to escort him to his destination, also brought the superlative astuteness of Mr. POLK in exceedingly bold relief. The selection of the immortal CÆSAR AUGUSTUS DUDLEY to represent us at the Court of Madrid, at a most critical moment, when interests of the vastest and most complicated importance were pending upon the successful results of that mission, evinced a laudable determination, on the part of President PIERCE, not to be a whit behind Messrs. POLK and TYLER in the march of retrogradation. But it was reserved for the genius of President BUCHANAN to select men to protect American interests abroad, for the very qualities which, under the auspices of a mere ordinary ruler, would have excluded the recipient of Executive favor from any participation in the public affairs of the country.

It is true that Gen. LAMAR had formerly enjoyed a certain amount of popularity at home, and been in trusted with the highest office in the gift of the people amongst whom his fate had been cast in early life. But it is an equally well-known fact that his habits had lately been of a character which, in well-ordered communities, generally prove an insuperable bar against preferment; and yet this is the man whom the admirable sagacity of President BUCHANAN selected to bear the burden of a diplomatic mission which more than any other required profound discrimination, quickness of perception, a cold head, and a judgment unbiased and unwarped by any extraneous influence.

It had hitherto been the practice among our modern dispensers of Executive patronage, even when a life of moral rectitude and strictly temperate habits were not insisted upon as the indispensable recommendation to Executive favor, that the candidate for office should at least be a man of political importance in his own community, and of indubitable weight among the politicians of his own State. But it would puzzle CADMUS himself to divine by what process of reasoning President BUCHANAN cudgeled himself into the belief that he was consolidating the Democracy of Louisiana, or in any way adding strength to his party by dangling out ALEXANDER DIMITRY as a man likely to elicit light out of the chaotic darkness which prevails in the diplomatic affairs of Central America. To say that Mr. DIMITRY has any claim upon the public sympathy and confidence of his own State would be a gross and iniquitous libel upon the staunch and true men of the Democratic Party in Louisiana, who feel insulted by this selection of an individual who has never been identified with the political struggles of the State.

The new appointee to the Central American Mission, notwithstanding his scholastic advantages, has never been able to impress the popular mind of Louisiana with a becoming sense of his own importance; but has invariably turned his aspirations to that great Mecca of political prophets who find no appreciation at home—the capital of the District of Columbia—which, to say the truth, has not been unthankful for the favor of his repeated pilgrimages, as the following record will show.

Mr. DIMITRY is indebted to Georgetown College for his scholastic attainments and versatility in ancient ore. After remaining in Louisiana for several years without being able to turn his mind to any useful purpose, he drifted again into Washington in 1841, when the mixed Mexican Commission was being organized, and when linguists were rather scarce commodities, and succeeded in obtaining the appointment of Secretary to the Board. Being an expert whist-player with a well-supplied snuff-box always at hand in cases of emergency, he very soon laid the foundation of that good will which Gov. MARCY ever after manifested towards him.

At the expiration of the Mexican Commission, Mr. DIMITRY returned to New-Orleans, where he was shortly after appointed Superintendent of Public Schools, when the stories about his impure blood were again revived, which led to a criminal prosecution of the originators of the alleged scandal, although I have never been able to ascertain how the matter was finally settled. The popular prejudice against Mr. DIMITRY, however, is supposed to have been so strong that he found it convenient to throw up a position in which his usefulness was so much impaired, and he again drifted towards Washington, where he found his old crony, Mr. MARCY, snugly ensconced in the Secretaryship of State. The sudden death of an assistant translator in that Department soon afterwards paved the way for Mr. DIMITRY's installment into that office, where he whiled away his time most agreeably in translating articles from foreign journals, eulogistic of Mr. MARCY's foreign policy, until the famous *mésentente cordiale* between the chief translator, Mr. TASSARA, and the representative of France, led to the withdrawal of the former gentleman from the Department of State, and the promotion of Mr. DIMITRY to the post he had so long coveted.

Such are the antecedents of the individual whom Mr. BUCHANAN, in his hour of tribulation, has fixed upon, as his forlorn hope, to redeem the blunders of his perverse policy, in connection with our interests in Central America. That Mr. DIMITRY is a man of considerable literary acquirements and conversational talent, I do not pretend to deny; but in the politics of his own State, he never was considered anything but a cypher, and a bet with five thousand minutes from among the democracy of New-Orleans, and even drawn out, might have presented a much better and safer under diplomat.

ALGERNON.

Fires.

A BOSTON HOSPITAL ON FIRE—INCENDIARISM.

BOSTON, Sunday, Aug. 21.

About 7 o'clock, this morning, a fire broke out in the City Hospital building on Deer Island, which led to a general fire alarm in the city, and several engine companies were dispatched to the island, but the fire fortunately was confined to the east wing, and the main building escaped from damage. A boy, confined in the institution, confesses to having kindled the fire, and implicates two or three other lads, all of whom have been arrested. The upper part of the east wing, used as a house of reformation for juvenile offenders, was destroyed. The loss is estimated from $10,000 to $20,000. Three boys, WM. CROWLEY, THOS. GORMAN, and J. RILEY, confessed the setting of the fire by placing combustibles in the ventilator. It was intended to set it on fire at midnight, but CROWLEY said applied the match, overdoes that time. RILEY was formerly an inmate of the Reform School and has twice attempted his incendiarism.

SEWING MACHINE MANUFACTORY BURNT.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Aug. 20.

The main building of GEORGE R. BLAKE & Co.'s Sewing Machine Manufactory was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Insurance $20,000. The engine and a portion of the factory was uninjured. The unfortunate loss of the manufactory has thrown 100 persons out of employment, but they will at once recommence operations at the new quarters provided for them by the firm.

THE SHIP COMMODORE ON FIRE.

BOSTON, Saturday, August 20.

The ship *Commodore*, from Liverpool, is on fire in the lower hold. She lies at the Battery wharf.

Another dispatch says the *Commodore* has been scuttled. She has settled two feet. Her cargo will be badly damaged, but the ship will probably be saved. She now lies in twenty-seven feet of water. The fire took place in the lower hold, and was undoubtedly the result of spontaneous combustion.

BOSTON, Sunday, Aug. 21.

The ship *Commodore*, on fire and scuttled at the Battery wharf yesterday, has been pumped out to-day and floats. The damage is not known. There is fifty thousand dollars insurance on the vessel in State-street.

FIRE AT SOUTH ABINGTON, MASS.

BOSTON, Friday, Aug. 19.

A fire, this morning, in South Abington, destroyed a saw-mill, planing-mill, tack factory, and a large boarding-house. Loss about $40,000; insured. The buildings were owned by DUNBAR and HOBART.

Later from Havana.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Aug. 19.

The steamer *Baltimore* arrived here, with Havana dates of the 17th inst.

Sugars were heavy, with the exception of Muscovados, which were firm at unchanged prices, owing to a small stock.

In Molasses nothing was doing.

Freights were inactive.

Exchange on New-York had advanced. The rates for money were stringent, owing to excessive tightness in the market.

Bonds, signed by several leading houses, to the extent of ten millions, bearing interest at six per

AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

What is Thought of the Wise-Donnelly Letter in Virginia—Letting Dissatisfied by Hunter's Friends—The Policy of the Letter in Regard to the Presidential Contest—Peculiar Mode of Ascertaining the Locality of Water Veins—Popularity of the Oyster Fundum Question in Western Virginia—The Labor Question.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LEXINGTON, VA., Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1859.

The Wise-Donnelly letter seems to be the all-absorbing topic of discussion in this region. The first feeling which it produced was decidedly unfavorable to WISE; but the Governor's letter in the Enquirer, together with the comments of that paper, soon produced a favorable reaction. The first unfavorable effect was rather the result of a conclusion arrived at under the impulse of the moment, and was succeeded which immediately followed the publication of the letter than of any obnoxious feature in the letter itself. The bare fact of the publication of a *private letter* of the Governor's upon political questions, carried with it a degree of guilt which a public avowal of the sentiments it contained would not involve in reference, especially to a man like WISE, who has been always distinguished *for his frankness and independence.* I believe that the letter, divested of its private character and the circumstances attending its development, would not have excited a comment in Virginia. The very men who condemn it most, were, perhaps, not to be totally ignorant of its objectionable features; and the chief, if not the only, ground of censure is confined to its private form. Far different, it appears, was the effect produced by his Tammany Anti-Lecompton letter, and though the Legislature formally repudiated his sentiments as expressed therein, yet his ultimate ascendancy over the advocates of the Lecompton swindle was as complete as was his great triumph in 1855. Before six months from the date of that letter, he was nominated by the universal voice of Virginia. Had WISE been therefore *identified with political* heresy, or were he not recognized as the bitter foe of such a system, this *Donnelly letter would* certainly have materially injured his prospects, if not, because *of any intrinsic immorality in the* letter itself, at least as the index or clue to a more general system of political corruption. But in reference to WISE, it leads to no such inference; his former open and independent course forbidding any assumption of a sinister or corrupt motive on his part. While this letter may furnish grounds for unfavorable comment to his enemies, it will not alienate from him a single individual who was heretofore favorable to his nomination. The worst apprehension to which it has given rise, so far as I can ascertain, is the unfavorable influence which it is likely to produce upon DOUGLAS, whose aid WISE's friends calculated upon in the event of his (DOUGLAS') failure to receive the nomination. But many view such an effect, if it should follow, with perfect indifference, believing WISE's strength to be sufficient, without any aid from such a quarter. The antagonism of the principles upon which both these aspirants base their pretensions is deemed inconsistent with *this hope of contingent* aid from DOUGLAS, and the battle in WISE's behalf is *evidently to be fought upon his intrinsic* availability and strength, and not upon the hope of any transfer of support from a rival. I can assure you that the sentiment of New-York on the subject of the Donnelly letter does not *weigh a feather in the scale against WISE, so far* as Virginia is concerned. The Democracy here regard that State as utterly unworthy of consideration in a party point of view, it being taken for granted that her vote will be cast against the democratic nominee, whoever he may be. The chief feature of the discussions here on the subject of WISE's letter, is that of condemnation and bitter censure upon the individual who published it in violation of the obligation of secrecy which he assumed. Whatever faults the Southern citizens may have, they have a high sense of obligations affecting integrity and honor; and in proportion to their sensitiveness on this subject do they now condemn this breach of confidence at Albany. If the feeling of indignation which now prevails here on this subject does not materially *modify between this and the meeting of the* Charleston Convention, I should certainly, were I in Mr. CASSIDY's place, be very reluctant to venture into that city. But it is likely that feeling will die out before the Convention meets, and Mr. CASSIDY will, doubtless, be at perfect liberty to engage in the management of the Presidential wires at Charleston.

JOHN LETCHER's avowed neutrality on the question of the Presidency, has excited the hostility of many of HUNTER's friends, who calculated on his rendering the *quid pro quo* for their services in behalf of his nomination for the Governorship. I know the fact that he was urged by HUNTER's friends to exert his influence privately in HUNTER's behalf during the late Gubernatorial campaign, but "Honest John" gave no pledge in respect to that policy. He was admonished of the danger of such a course in view of WISE's strength, and he wisely forbore any expression of preference which would be calculated to damage his own prospects. In so well for himself he had done so, otherwise his defeat would have been certain. WISE's increasing popularity in the State, has revived bitter reflections of this ungrateful omission on the part of LETCHER, at a time so opportune for thwarting the prospects of the Governor. LETCHER will subserve no interest which does not yield advantages to himself; and report has it that he looks to the probability of a compromise upon him by the Charleston Convention. This contingency has no *prima facie* upon which it could be based, for the very fact of his election to the Governorship by so small a majority as he has received, excludes every idea of his availability, apart from his identity with the Buffner pamphlet which stands in full force against him in the South.

I have recently been informed of the revival of an old mode of ascertaining the locality of subterranean water veins, which will doubtless appear novel to many of your readers. It is reported to very generally by farmers before entering upon the process of excavating for pumps, and deemed almost infallible. A peach twig or branch resembling in form the letter "Y" is carried by a man in both hands, while he walks over the locality in which it is desirable the pump should be sunk. As he reaches the point above the water-vein, the branch instantly droops towards the earth, no matter how firmly grasped it may be. Those accustomed to this process can define approximately the depth of the vein from the force of the attraction, its proximity being in the ratio of the force experienced—a distinction of this force indicating a corresponding degree of depth, which, of course, must be conjectural. The relative gradations of depth, however, within a given area are pretty clearly defined, so much so as to govern in the selection of the most favorable point for excavation. I am told the experiment never fails.

Gov. WISE's "oyster fundum" project is very popular in this section of the State. It is estimated that the tax upon this luxury would amount to over $300,000 a year, and inasmuch as this sum would inure to the benefit of the West proportionately, it is but natural that the people of that section should favor the imposition of a tax upon a species of property from which they derived no benefit heretofore. The patron of the bill introduced into the last session of the Legislature upon this subject, was a Mr. PAXTON, a delegate from this county, and by way of reward for his efforts to carry out that measure, he was, this year, elected to the Senate from this and the adjoining counties, which compose the senatorial district. The late period of the session, when the bill was introduced, prevented the possibility of action upon it, and it was, therefore, postponed until the next session.

[illegible] a general unwillingness on the part of the [illegible] to employ slave labor. [illegible] avow that he would employ slaves; and he re[illegible] hands in that region [illegible] direction. Slavery in [illegible] Virginia is [illegible] criminal, and, limited [illegible] it is rapidly giving [illegible] advantages of the [illegible] system. [illegible] say that Pressoll[illegible] constitutes any [illegible] objection to a candi[illegible] for office in [illegible] of the truth were [illegible], it would be [illegible] constitute a very ac[illegible] feature in his [illegible] that this feeling is [illegible] in deference to Western Virginia, and [illegible] motives of [illegible] affecting the [illegible] of the internal improvements of this section, which rely on the East in a great measure for their completion.

Magazines for September.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

Dullness is a chronic complaint in midsummer, and readers, like all other humans, inevitably yield to the lassitudes of the season and wilt under the summer heat. It is most unreasonable, therefore, to expect a lively magazine in September, seeing that the work done upon it has to be performed in July and August, when the thermometer is at the highest, and everybody is seeking shade and repose in the country. Keeping these circumstances in mind, the *Atlantic*, for September, deserves the praise of being quite as good as could be expected, and, perhaps, a little better. The conductors of the *Atlantic* do not see the importance of putting their best foot foremost: they invariably lead off with their prosiest article. They have this month a capital article, entitled "The Murder of the Innocents," the topic being girls' schools, a most suggestive subject, and peculiarly applicable to the present time; but, instead of giving this first, they treat us to a disquisition, by way of leader, on the Life and Works of ARY SCHEFFER. A visit to that out-of-the-way island, with the famous promontory called Gay Head, is a very pleasant and lively magazine article; the "Eleusinia" which it follows, is learned and slightly prosy. There are three continuations, MIS. STOWE'S "Minister's Wooing," MRS. HOWE'S "Trip to Cuba," and MRS. GRACE GREENWOOD'S "Zalma's Vow." "My Double" is a very good story, probably by the author of the "Diamond Lens," but the title has been used before by CHARLES FENNO HOFFMAN. The Professor indulges in more theology at the breakfast table, and closes with the following seasonable verses:

MIDSUMMER.

Here! sweep these foolish leaves away—
I will not crush my brains to-day!—
Look! are the southern curtains drawn?
Fetch me a fan, and so begone!

Not that—the palm-tree's rustling leaf
Brought from a parching coral-reef!
Its breath is heated;—I would swing
The broad gray plumes—the eagle's wing.

I hate these roses' favorite blood!—
Pluck me a half blown lily bud—
A long stemmed lily from the lake,
Cold as a coiling water snake.

Rain me sweet odors on the air,
And wheel me up my Indian chair,
And spread some book not over wise
Flat out before my sleepy eyes.

—Who knows it not—this dead recoil
Of weary fibres stretched with toil,—
The pulse that flutters faint and low
When Summer's seething breezes blow!

O Nature! bare thy loving breast
And give thy child one hour of rest,—
One little hour to lie unseen
Beneath thy scarf of leafy green!

So, curtained by a singing pine,
Its murmuring voice shall blend with mine,
Till, lost in dreams, my faltering lay
In sweeter music dies away.

The literary reviews are more numerous than usual, and out of that dullest production of a dull season, CHARLES MACKAY's book of American travel, a very sharp and lively piece of criticism has been elaborated. "The Murder of the Innocents," to which we have alluded, is from the pen of the Rev. T. W. HIGGINSON, and is specially entitled to the serious study of every father of a family.

THE KNICKERBOCKER.

The Knickerbocker has entered the lists among the "pictorials," and the September number makes a very good display of views adapted to the traveling season. We should be glad to see our purely literary periodicals, like the *Knickerbocker*, able to *sustain themselves without the extraneous assist*ance of wood engravings, and we do not much doubt that if the cost of the illustrations were bestowed upon the literary contents of the magazine, the result would prove more satisfactory, both to the publishers and the public. The series of illustrations commenced in the *Knickerbocker* for September, however, are of a legitimate character, and will hardly fail to be very acceptable to its readers. There are two series: the first is an illustration of the Hudson, commencing at Fort Washington, from drawings by T. ADDISON RICHARDS; if this series should at all equal the opportunities which the subject offers for beautiful and characteristic pictures of American scenery, the undertaking will prove a very profitable one. The publishers of the London *Art Journal have employed Mr. LOSSING to make a* series of sketches of the Hudson, to be published in that work, from its source to its mouth; and here is an opportunity for a noble rivalry, both on the part of the artists and the publishers, which should not be neglected. The Hudson has been illustrated a thousand times, in a thousand different ways, but never in an adequate manner. The other series of illustrations commenced in the *Knickerbocker* for September is to consist of views of our principal watering-places. Last month we had sketches of Cape May; we have now some sketches of Saratoga, and in the next number we are promised illustrations of Newport. The sketches of Saratoga have the appearance of being too hurriedly done. One well-finished and accurate drawing is worth more than a dozen imperfect ones. The contents of the *Knickerbocker* are of the usual character—light and entertaining, with the exception of one brief article which is unusually bright and witty, at the expense of Boston, though its wit is not tarnished by any malignant ill-nature.

MADISON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

Oration by Dr. Clark, of Brooklyn—Prof. Spear's Report—The Rev. Dr. Hiscox, of New-York—Barnes Sears, of Brown University.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

MADISON UNIVERSITY, HAMILTON, N. Y., Thursday, Aug. 18, 1859.

At the conclusion of Mr HOSMER's fine poem, mentioned in my last, the Rev. RUFUS W. CLARK, D. D., of Brooklyn, was introduced as the orator of the evening. He stated his subject to be "The Future of American Literature." Dr. CLARK opened with a complimentary allusion to the office of the University in educating young men who were to become identified, more or less, with the literature of this country. He then went off in a fine Fourth-of-July strain upon the growth and glory of our nation, her enterprise in railroads, the application of steam-power, the telegraph, &c. He then paid attention to balloons, and said the art of navigating the air was only a question of time, and he felt confident that by the next time he appeared at this University he would come in a balloon large enough to take both literary societies on an excursion. [Applause.] Whether the prophetic orator meant to mildly insinuate it would be long before he came again is not known. Dr. CLARK then dwelt long and forcibly upon the importance of thoroughly Americanizing our literature, and contended that we have themes enough to suggest and establish a national literature, which he ardently hoped would be improved by the poets and prose writers now and henceforth.

At the close of the oration, a call was made in the audience for Mr. HOSMER to repeat one of his Indian legendary poems. He complied by reciting his beautiful "Onoico." The next morning, at 10 o'clock, the University Chapel was filled to hear the address, before the Education Society, by the Rev. Dr. HISCOX, of New-York. His subject was "Preach the Word," in which he showed the purposes of preaching—the dignity and power of the sacred office—the preaching by Divine appointment, and what was to be preached, to wit: truth in proclaiming the doctrine, and the adoption of the truth to all the conditions of life. He discussed the prevailing ideas of the age upon popular preaching in a manner admirable and orthodox. The discourse was commended greatly by all, and reflected high credit upon the learned Doctor's abilities.

In the afternoon, the Education Board held its Anniversary, RUFUS F. ANDREWS, counselor-at-law, New-York, was called to the chair. The annual report was read by Prof. P. B. SPEAR, Secretary of the Board. It was a highly interesting document, and showed the affairs of the University to be in a most prosperous condition. An address of superior merit followed, by the Rev. A. CLEVELAND, of Belleville, N. Y., on the importance of sending out a well-educated ministry. He had seen some young men ordained for no better reason than that, if they could do no good, they would do no harm. He contended that such did harm, and he wanted no more such.

On Tuesday evening, the annual oration before the Alumni and Friends, was delivered by the Rev. BARNES SEARS, D. D., President of Brown University. Dr. SEARS is one of the oldest graduates of Madison University, and one of the most eminent. His subject was "What are the Causes of our Peculiar Civilization?" In answering this, he took a glance at the past, reviewed Grecian politics and philosophy, then passed along the Roman annals, and showed the influence of both upon the history of nations and the state of society down to this day. Christianity, he declared, must be the germ out of which true civilization must grow. Dr. SEARS spoke without a note, in a clear voice, graceful gesture and impressive manner, for just an hour. His oration is considered by many to have been the ablest of the week. He is a fine-looking man, of commanding appearance. Six rounds of applause resounded through the hall as he closed. H.

LETTERS FROM SUMMER-LOUNGERS.

THE BERKSHIRE HILLS.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS., Saturday, Aug. 13, 1859.

"Broadway-way up! Broadway up," John said "right away up," and he looked so very dazzling, and moreover as I was down, I took an "up" and rode *I did not pull the strap until I got as far as the Dépôt*, at Twenty-seventh-street, then I took the cars and still kept going up, up, up, never stopping until we got to Berkshire; here I got out and sat down in the midst of hills and verdure, in peace and quietness.

Pavements are very nice in the City, but one gets tired of them after awhile, also of Alfonso de Mars and his family, who paraboliate up and down them. True, the sunny side of Broadway looks like a waving tulip bed, with the rich dresses, a flashing, bright ever-changing parterre; but then it has no scent, (save PRATON's;) it has the restless, changing, shifting character of the flower bed, only that it is so artificial. So of Alfonso de Mars. None can deny but that he is to look at, artificially considered, a wonderful affair—faultless neck-ties, perfectly fitting vests are his; his hair is a work of art; so, also, is his face—artifices and artificial things go together, hence the face of Alfonso and his pants. Of his sister, what can be said? what need be or what should be said? Doubtless all female perfections are hers; all pudding-making, stocking-darning virtues united in her person. Who, then, shall blame her, when pudding-making and stocking-darning have had their brief hour, if she chooses to put on BURNS's last, in the way of clocks, and walk up and down, dispensing light and beauty, and smiling sweetly. *He must be, indeed, a churl, who would* take from youth and loveliness its little hour to sport and toy with the sunshine—who would rob recreation of its pleasure and make a business of a walk.

Cynicus says, "All bosh, they don't go for a walk; they don't go for recreation or health—nothing of the sort, Sir. It is all sheer vanity and nonsense which brings them out. Look at them, how they turn around and survey each other from head to foot; look at the elevation of the nose, the glitter of the eye, the far-seeing over-your-head glance when they meet cousin Tilda, who wears last year's delaine and 'that horrid bonnet.' Tais you tell me, is exercise, eh? Humbug!"

Oh, Cynicus; a jaundiced eye. He began again:

"Yes, even from those astounding works of art in front of Mr. WOOD's music shop, which must have cost $30, certainly, they swing and flutter on their way, recognizing with a most enchanting smile Miss Faultless from Madison-square, nodding coolly to she of Stuyvesant-place, not seeing at all she of the eastern side. Whisk—whisk—flutter—flutter, like the pigeons traveling through the Western woods, they move in one unending throng. And yet a little while shall elapse, *and they shall all 'flit, as the swallow flits over the* blue wave's crest,' into the quiet woods, nooks, and *dells. The places of last year shall know them yet* again. Pietar, who went last year to Cape May, shall seek again that corner of the wainscot in the cabin where she wrote those two names so slyly last year. Maud, who has "nothing to wear," shall be clothed, and with a change seek her old accustomed haunts, striving to fasten more securely this time. Young Saccharine from Louisiana, who would certainly have proposed, had it not been for 'that Jenkins.' Alfonso de Mars shall obtain furlough from his tailor, and he him away into the woods and streams of his youth. And so they all go, so the hot and dusty streets shall know them no more until the return of the cool weather, the falling of the leaf, the coming of the partridge and the squirrel."

Taking everything into account, one asks himself if it is not rather better to be out in the fields and woods than to be treading pavements in the City. One asks if a song which is freely given from Rosin, swinging at dawn in the elm top, is not better than Canary's, sitting in a gilded cage, and eating miserable seeds, drinking water and eating boiled eggs. A bird eating boiled eggs—imagine it! Is there not a sense of freedom and of life renewed? Is not Youth and Hope beckoning on every slope? Does not plenty gem from the seas of grain which roll and shimmer in the sunshine? Is it not all health and beauty, and fresh air and sweetness, and only for man and his delectation? And yet Alfonso will go to his Cape Mays, his Saratogas, and waltz and flirt, drink pink champagne and get an indigestion, and then come back and pronounce the country a bore. Yes, yes, very true—but then you should have seen the thunder-storm yesterday. You should have seen the clouds low gathering about the summit of the Tagaconic range. You should have seen the whirling dust, the slamming of the barn-door—have *heard* the utter stillness of the air and then the crash, the blinding glare, and the marching of the rain phalanxes over hill and dale, wood and marsh, scattering fruition as he sower seeds. You should have heard old Monu*ment Mountain fling back the bolts which assaulted* him into the glen beyond—have seen his scarred front, *livid with the play of lightning upon it*, and heard through all the valley the soughing of the wind and the low growling of the thunder, as it rolled away in the distance. This is what you call a humbug! so it may be, but of that sort which we take kindly to—which rouses up to greater exertion, and clears away the stagnation of the mind as it does that of the air.

It isn't all thunder-storms. We have such delightful weather that it tempts John Vapid to drive down from ——, with his tandem; it tempts him to put the fancy harness on, and bring them safely and gracefully over the hills into the valley beneath; it tempts him to flick out that long lash of his and tip the leader lightly on the flank, until the spirited horse, gathering his feet up under him, lets out in a long stride, that makes the farmer's horses in the field adjoining prick up their ears and neigh with envy.

Oh youth, clear conscience, a new cheap book, and a tandem, what will ye not accomplish? Speaking of tandems reminds me of a little incident which occurred some time ago. A certain individual from the City drove a splendid horse, and was accustomed, when his ride was finished, to drive up to the hotel with a splendid curve, and bring up "all standing." Now, Alonzo, a stalwart nigger, was hostler of the hotel, and had looked upon this feat with great admiration. Upon the day in question, the gentleman drove up with his usual brilliant success and alighted, then it only remained to stable the beast and imbibe a cobbler. Now Alonzo, seeing for the hundredth time this performance, longed to accomplish it, so when the owner went in, Alonzo got into the buggy, held the reins up under his chin, after the manner of the proprietor, and started off at great speed; there was a green in front of the house, around which it was his intention to describe HOSMER's line, so he let out and for the first few yards did very well, elbows out, head up, and with an indescribable air of consequence; but alas! for the vanity of human expectations and plans—when he came to make the turn he pulled short on the rein, the horse turned quickly, and Alonzo was reversed, the wheels spun in the air, and he laid beneath in a twinkling he scrambled out from under the wagon, caught hold of one side of the buggy, and stood it on its legs again—or rather wheels—and drove off a chop fallen and discomfitted nigger.

It is good to be where Alonzo is—where John Vapid is, of et.—from each and all we can learn something. Certain utilitarians, economizers of time and wasters of human happiness, exclaim loudly against "idling" in the country. Is it idling, Messieurs carpers and cynics? Is it wasting time to brace the muscles and sinews of the body after long and arduous exertion in business or profession? Is it "a little more sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep," to sit in the midst of the hills everlasting and drink fresh air and pure water? Oh, tell us in what way the golden hours of life can be employed more profitably for a few weeks than in recruiting an exhausted frame? Is it in pent up sliding rooms, (the coolest place in the City,) listening to the very meagre stories and histories of the country which perspiring lecturers dole out to a weary audience, telling of rocks, and trees, and running water, until from your heart of hearts, oh! cynic, you pant and long to reach them? Tell us if it be wasting time, to renew our youth, to bring back old years, and gild the roughness of life with the scenes of them; shall we not for future days, when skies are dark and clouds heavy, when the thermometer of the soul stands at zero, shall we not return to the green branches, the grain upon the hills, and the cloud-crowned summits, and be glad and elastic of soul once more? Oh, captious and unthinking caviller, try it once when your hearts are heavy with unsuccessful speculation, and see if it be not true what I have told you. Will you?

E. P. W.

The third annual meeting of the Old Settlers of Indiana was held at Knightstown on the 12th August. 2,000 people met, and the day was most agreeably spent. Speeches were made, the pioneers visited together and talked of the past, curious relics of early times were examined, and over 2,000 remained on the old ground and partook of a pic-nic dinner.

GATHERING OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NEWPORT.

How the Plan Originated—The Response of Home—Preparations to Receive the Visitors—Arrangements for the Celebration—Order of Exercises.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWPORT, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1859.

Of course no one ever thought of such an event as anybody's being born in Newport. Multitudes of pleasure seekers come and go during the Summer season, some tarrying days and other weeks, but the idea that the "Island of Rhode Island" has sons and daughters must strike these thousands as refreshingly original. The pride which she takes in her "jewels," a desire to assert her own individuality, or the yearnings of her maternal heart, have induced Newport—the little daughter of "Little Rhody"—to extend an invitation to her children and grand children, her nephews and nieces, her blood relations, in short, of every degree, to come home once more and join in a jollification over the memories of the olden times. There is but one place where the idea of such a reunion could originate. A lady, of course, suggested the plan which is now so happily being carried out. No sooner have the citizens of Newport become old enough to feel the promptings of enterprise, then, like those in New-England towns, they have voted their native city slow. Breaking away from the ties of home they leave their birth place, as a locust leaves his shell, to make a noise in other parts of the world. Many of them have fulfilled the intentions with which they started, and no doubt on their return they will be surprised at the contracted dimensions of the localities which bounded their original aspirations. As I have said, a lady originated the idea of calling back these wanderers. Suggestions emanating from such a source were of course deserving the highest respect, and Mayor CRANSTON in his last annual message called the attention of the Common Council to the eminent fitness of the plan, and urged them to give it their official approval. They indorsed it by appropriating $1,000 to cover the expenses of giving the sons and daughters proper welcome. Private subscriptions have doubled this sum, and the balance which will still be left against the city when the bills come to be paid the authorities will of course make good, for the project has *enlarged as preparations have progressed.*

Residents of the city furnished the City Clerk with *the addresses of their relatives who were born here*, but who have transferred their residences to other localities, and that official forwarded to these individuals fifteen hundred copies in all of the following circular:

NEWPORT, R. I., July 18, 1859.

DEAR SIR: The Corresponding Committee of the Convention composed of members of the City Council, and various societies and incorporated bodies of Newport, organized for the purpose of providing for the reception and entertainment of the absent Sons of Newport, who are expected to assemble in Newport on the 23d of August next, to participate in a grand reunion, would most respectfully ask your coöperation in ascertaining the number of Sons of Newport residing in your city who will be probably present on that occasion, and to call your attention to the following suggestions:

1. Every Son of Newport, on his arrival in the city, is invited to call at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, corner of Thames-street and Long Wharf, and there register his name in a book prepared for the purpose, with the names of his parents, his present place of residence, and his profession. This book is to be carefully preserved and deposited in the archives of the Historical Society, or in the Redwood Library—a valuable memorial to be handed down to the generations that may assemble here on a similar occasion at some future day.

2. Every Son of Newport, thus presenting himself, will be furnished with a badge or some distinguishing mark by which his claims to a place in the procession, *and during the ceremonies of the day, will be recog*nized. This the Committee deem indispensable, for the crowd on that day will be very great, and it has already been intimated that large numbers will be present, who have no special claims on the sons of Newport at home, and who, if not thus checked, would probably monopolize the places designed for those to *whom we wish to extend a true and hearty welcome.*

The Committee would also respectfully ask that this communication be laid before the sons of Newport residing in your city, and that some one be delegated to reply in their behalf to the greeting of his Honor the Mayor, and others appointed for that purpose. All speeches on the occasion will be *short*. This of necessity, must be the case, for we wish to hear from *all* our absent friends, and numerous long addresses would not be the way to entertain. These we wish to take by the hand and converse of Newport as it was, as it is, and as we hope it will be. We should like to know, at an early day, the names of those who are delegated to respond.

After the ceremonies, and for several days subsequent to the 23d of August, the different societies will receive and entertain those formerly connected with them, or now associated with similar organizations in the homes of their adoption; on which occasion there will be addresses, music, &c.

Believing that every Son of Newport who has gone out to gather for himself and to make a name, will esteem it a privilege and a pleasure to return to the scenes of his childhood at a time like this, in behalf of those we represent we bid them welcome; and may the memory of the day we are about to celebrate and another hallowed association to the past, and bind yet more strongly the ties which have entwined around the hearts and the homes of the Sons of Newport.

With respect, we remain, dear sir, very truly yours,
WILLIAM H. CRANSTON, Mayor.
ROBERT J. TAYLOR, President of Common Council.
GEORGE C. MASON, Redwood Library.
WILLIAM C. TOWNSEND, Alderman.
GILBERT CHACE, St. John's Lodge, No. 1.
WM. H. GREENE, H. & L. Co.

The response to this circular was as cordial as the invitation itself. Several days ago the "Sons and Daughters" began pouring in, and the register which is kept in the Mayor's office has already become a curiosity. It contains first a column for the name of the person himself, then one for his mother's maiden name, together with that of his father; next one where he is to designate his present occupation, and finally his residence. About three hundred have already recorded their names, and the chirography itself is almost a sufficient index of the age and occupation of the individual writers. There is on the book the name of an old gentleman who has not visited this city for 57 years, and who probably would have been content to die without seeing it again had he not been unable to resist the temptation of this opportunity. "Gentlemen" have entered their names on the same page with stevedores; bankers stand by the side of riggers, tanners follow merchants and builders, ministers, attorneys at law, Government clerks, bookkeepers and students, (*students*, as one young gentleman having in mind the lamentable story of "Villikins and his Dinah" had registered himself,) all go to make up a record which displays in a remarkable degree the versatility of New-England character. Its go-aheaditiveness also is no less distinctively demonstrated. While the majority perhaps of the three hundred names so far recorded belong to those who have not worked their way out of New-England, there is hardly a State in the Union unrepresented, and this, too, when the names are those of individuals who have left a single city in the smallest of the States.

The townspeople, moreover, have not been backward in their preparation to receive the visitors. The main street looks as though the city had just been captured from the Austrians, and the Italians had undertaken to decorate it. The public buildings, such as the City Hall and the various engine-houses, are already profusely draped, and everywhere the tri-color—red, white and blue—is the favorite emblem. The Ocean House is the only one of the hotels which has yet decked itself out. Its cupola is gay with the flags of all nations, and its front is almost covered with the inevitable triple-hued muslin. Various pictures decorate the portico of the building, in the centre of which is an arch of blue muslin, bearing the inscription, in gilt letters, "Welcome, Rhode Island." To be sure, this is hardly in the spirit of the proposed celebration, but then the largest hotel in the city must maintain its cosmopolitan character, and it would hardly be consistent for it to welcome the inhabitants of Newport alone.

In the vacant lot immediately south of the Ocean House, a tent capable of accommodating 3,500 persons has been erected. This tent is the same which did duty at Plymouth a week or two since, and if I mistake not, covered the multitude which listened to EDWARD EVERETT's oration before the Scientific Association, on the occasion of the dedication of the Dudley Observatory. For the accommodation of the absent sons and daughters at the proposed collations, tables have been erected running across the space covered by the tent, and they have seats on each side. At the ends of the tent there are stands for the bands which are to supply the music, and in the centre is the platform for the speakers. Each son and daughter, as they register their names, receive badges which entitle them to admission to the tent during the afternoon and evening. All others, including residents in the City, are informed by numerous posters that they are expected to pay one dollar for tickets admitting to the tent during the day; one dollar for the admission of one gentleman and two ladies in the evening, or fifty cents for each single admission. Outsiders, who do not partake of the collation, will not be admitted to the main tent. There is a supplementary tent for their accommodation where refreshments will be served up on a circular table.

A procession, made up of the invited guests, the City officials, the various engine companies, &c., &c., will be formed at 10 o'clock in the morning, and after passing through the principal streets, will proceed to the tent.

The following is the outline of the afternoon proceedings. Mayor CRANSTON will deliver the address of welcome. Dr. WALTER H. CRANSTON, of Boston, will respond on behalf of the Sons and Daughters in general. Then the collation will be disposed of, and the delegations from the different cities will be called on to speak in behalf of absentees previously appointed. All these appointments have not yet been named. Mr. BIGELOW, Mayor of Newport, will represent the Newporters of your City. The regular bill of fare having been disposed of, various toasts will follow.

Before the exercises of the evening begin, the tables will be removed from under the tent, so as to afford opportunity for a promenade. An ode will be read by one of the city clergymen, and such other exercises as may seem appropriate will close the day.

The programme seems rather too complicated and lengthy to be carried out successfully, though it is impossible to tell what Yankee administrative ability may accomplish.

Gov. TURNER has promised to be present and take part in the celebration. THOMAS ENGWELL and Dr. URIAH PARSONS, two of the survivors of the Battle of Lake Erie, have also accepted invitations to attend. Newport takes particular pride in this event, from the fact that Commodore PERRY is one of the sons of Rhode Island, and it is a remarkable coincidence that without any design in fixing the day of the celebration, it occurs on the seventy-first anniversary of Commodore P.'s birth.

Newport is always full, and I am at a loss what adjective to use to express *its present plethoric condition.*

*Your correspondent has a dim recollection of mak*ing numerous efforts to find a resting-place in the "Ocean" last night; of being dispatched with four other unfortunates to make an attempt to found a "colony" in the lower part of the City, and of relinquishing the attempt in disgust after getting into a room so small that he could hardly find space enough to turn around and get out again, and finally of beating a retreat to the "Fillmore," where he was graciously allowed to occupy the "last" vacant room. Certain it is that all the principal hotels are now so full that they can take no more until some vacate, and next week private homes must yield to the pressure, unless the citizens, which is contrary to all experience and reason, will be inhospitable enough to let their "sons and daughters" encamp on the bleak rocks beside the shore.

I observed "Little Elie" this morning at the breakfast table. Her mother is giving readings here still with her. Ought not some of the ladies who were prominent in the benefit given her at the Academy of *Music last Winter to make an effort to ascertain* whether she has not yet secured enough to "pay for her education?" *Prof. O. M. MITCHEL* is also here.

W——G.

The Vengeance of Waterloo.

From the Boston Post.

EASY LESSONS FOR LITTLE BOYS—BY ELISEUS.—

THE LION AND THE COCK.

CHAPTER I.

Once upon a time there was a bad fight between a cock and a lion, and the cock flew into the lion's face and pecked his eyes so that he could hardly see, and scratched his nose so that it bled badly, while the cock was so spry that the lion could not catch him nor do him much harm. But the other beasts were afraid that if the cock should beat the lion he might next fight them, and so some of them helped him, and at last they beat the cock and broke his spurs, and pulled out his fine tail feathers, and bit off his comb, until he was a sad bird to see.

CHAPTER II.

Some time afterward the cock's spurs and tail feathers grew out again, and his comb grew up as fine as ever, so that if any of the beasts growled at him he flew at them and fought them to let him alone. One day one of the beasts that had helped the lion beat him got saucy, and the cock gave him a good drubbing, and drove him back into his den, and got his dinner from him and ate it himself, but the lion never once came near to help the beast that had helped him. Then the cock turned around to go back to his roost, and as he stretched himself up and held up his head to crow, he saw the lion, whose lair was just beyond the cock's roost, and the lion was shaking and trembling, and everybody saw that he was in mortal terror for fear that the cock was just then coming to fight him again, when the other beasts might not care to come and help him as they did before. But the cock, after laughing from ear to ear, took pity on him, and did not crow, but went quietly home about his business.

Now, all you little boys, don't you think that *Waterloo is avenged?*

Another Suggestion for Erie Stockholders.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am an unfortunate owner of stock in the Erie Railroad Company, that cost me a higher rate than any unsecured bond of the Company has sold for the past five years—except the sinking fund bonds—and feel as anxious to have the affairs of the Company extricated from its present difficulties as any class in interest; and to accomplish that end am willing to reduce the nominal value of stock to effect that object.

But, Sir, I am not willing to have the greater burden of loss fall upon the holders of stock. Few of the holders of unsecured bonds have paid over the rate of fifty per cent. for them, and their interest, except in position, is in as much jeopardy as the stockholders'. And they should be content to meet their share of the reduction necessary to the new indebtedness of the road for future management, as the stockholder. As one of the latter I cannot consent to reduce the cost of the road upon the new basis below $30,000,000, cutting down the stock to $15,000,000, and allowing the remaining $25,000 to be distributed among the other creditors in a ratio they may agree upon. I think the future of the road can pay an interest on this amount, and old stockholders are willing to wait to have their interest reached for dividend until the earnings of the road will enable it to pay them.

That the secured interest may have a major influence in the direction of the road, I would suggest that—after clipping the unsecured creditors to meet the reduced cost of the road—a preferred stock be issued to the creditors unsecured. This would enable them to influence the elections, and give a controlling power that would be acceptable to the mortgage bondholders, and be satisfactory to the owners of old stock. With this arrangement every creditor of the Company, as newly organized, would have to be paid their interest before the old stock could be reached, but would give that class a future hope, that would go far to satisfy them with the new organization.

For one, Sir, I will readily join other unfortunate holders of stock in resisting the plan set forth in your paper of to-day, as coming from the present direction, and will contribute to form a fund to protect the rights of the stockholders against speculation and intrigue.

ERIE.

Reception of Albany Firemen in Newark.

From the Newark Mercury, Aug. 19.

Our streets were enlivened, yesterday, by a firemen's display, the occasion being the reception, by Harry Martin Engine Company No. 10, of this city, of Neptune Engine Company No. 10, of Albany, who visited this city for the purpose of taking home the machine built for them by J. N. DENNISON, at his works on Railroad-avenue. The Neptune arrived in the 11½ o'clock train from New-York, and were welcomed to Newark by Assistant Engineer TEGAN in a short speech, which was responded to by the Foreman of Neptune Company in a handsome manner. No. 10 of this city, E. H. COX, Foreman, and THEBEAN BRANNE, Assistant, turned out 60 men, and were at the dépôt awaiting the arrival of their guests. No. 10 of Albany, turned out 45 men under the command of the following officers: Foreman, Jos. W. MURPHY; Assistant, SAMUEL DAVIDSON; Second Assistant, ANDREW BROWNWELL. They were dressed in red jackets with blue colors and trimming, black pants, and the usual style of leather fire-hat. They were a fine looking company, and their marching was excellent. Both companies formed into line at the dépôt and marched to the factory of Mr. DENNISON, where the engine was run out and delivered to the Albanians by the Newark boys. They then marched to Military Hall, where they partook of refreshments. On their way up they passed the house of No. 3 and received a salute from the members. After a short march through the City the engines were stored in the house of No. 10, and the visitors were escorted to the hotel of Mr. DOZANS, in Belmont-avenue, where a fine collation was provided. After ample justice had been done to the edibles, Mr. COX, in some appropriate remarks, offered as a sentiment, "The prosperity of Neptune Engine Company of Albany." This was received with three rousing cheers and a tiger by the Newark boys, and responded to by Mr. MURPHY, who gave the health of Harry Martin Engine Co. 10, of this city. Too following were subsequently honored with cheers—Chief Engineer WHITEHOUSE, Assistant Engineer TEGAN, J. N. DENNISON, Guardian Engine Co. No. 29 of New-York, and Nos. 3, 6 and 8 of Newark. Speeches were made by Messrs. COX, TEGAN and SHEWSON on the part of the Newarkers, and Messrs. MURPHY, DAVIDSON and others, on the part of the Albanians. After some time spent in social enjoyment the companies repaired to the house of No. 10, where the Harry Martin Company took charge of the new engine, and forming into line escorted their guests to the depôt in time for the 5 o'clock train for New-York. The Albany Company will remain in New-York to-day as the guests of No. 29, and return home on the night boat.

The Harry Martin Company were accompanied by the Jefferson Brass Band of this city, and the Neptune's by Schreibner's Cornet Band, of Albany. Both won praise by the excellence of their music.

The members of the Albany Company have made many friends during their short stay in this city, by their gentlemanly conduct and friendly demeanor, and it is hoped that at some future day they will favor Newark with a more extended visit. The Harry Martin Company did all in their power to render the visit of the Albanians an agreeable one, and the occasion will doubtless be long and kindly remembered by both companies.

The diggers at nearly all the coal works on the line of the Monongahela River, between Pittsburgh and the Six Mile

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF CRIME.

The Dark Side of Life—Crimes, Misery and Wretchedness Intermingled—Drowned and Murdered at Sea—Desertion Death—Murder—Laughing in Mock Grief in Texas—A Texan Duel—Hangman's Law Signally.

Suicides, arrays, murders, seductions, cases of aggravated death, brawls and stabbings at midnight, forgery, bigamy, adultery and death, follow one another with horrifying rapidity. Our exchanges yesterday contained a fresh instalment of such reports, the substance of which is given below. The record is not pleasant, but it is part of the history of the day:

CRIMES, PROSTITUTION AND SUICIDE.

A singular instance of miserable destitution, culminating in crime, and resulting in suicide, is reported in the Chicago papers. On the 17th August, a woman living at the corner of Hubbard and Desplaines streets, Chicago, died suddenly, apparently from the effects of poison, leaving three small children. The papers of the following morning gave very meagre account of the event, but the developments at the Coroner's inquest brought out the facts as follows:

The name of the woman was ascertained to be Harriet Gilroy. She was about 30 years of age, with three children—John Albert, Ellen and Anna—the eldest about eleven, and the youngest about six years of age. She formerly lived in Buffalo, from which place she removed with her husband, Matthew Gilroy, to Racine, Wisconsin; some months ago, as it appears from the testimony, he was for some crime sent to prison, either at Kenosha, Wis., or the State Prison at Waupun. The woman, either before or after this event, became acquainted with a Teuton named Fred. Pueffer, a painter by trade, who painted the felicity she would enjoy by living with him, that she was persuaded to comply with his importunities and run away with him. Previous to their departure it appears they adopted the plan in vogue at Washington, and met clandestinely at the house of a negro woman named Graves. Fred had a wife also in Racine, but no children; and it would appear that he separated from her, as he frankly stated, in consequence of her inability to bear children. He lived for a while with his new mistress, but left her and went to Chicago. The Chicago Tribune adds:

The poor creature, harrassed by her own forebodings and the treatment of acquaintances, at length determined to come to Chicago, and throw herself upon the justice and magnanimity of her paramour. She arrived here about the middle of last week, and stopped at an inn called the Union, in West Water-street, near the Milwaukee dépôt. She notified Pueffer of her arrival, and he went two or three times to see her, occupying on at least one occasion the same apartment with her during the night. But it is apparent from all the circumstances that he meant to desert her, or at least not to provide for her necessities. She was utterly destitute of means, and after stopping in the house a few days, was turned out (as appears from the testimony of the landlord below) because she could not pay for her accommodations. Her condition finally attracted the attention of one Mr. Hobert, who keeps a commission store on the corner of Hubbard and Desplaines streets, and he kindly gave her a room over the store. On Tuesday night, unable longer to battle against poverty, hunger, neglect and disgrace combined, she went to an apothecary's shop, and with the coin she had received, purchased half an ounce of arsenic. On the following day she was found on the floor of her bare room in the agonies of death, which, more merciful than humanity, kindly relieved her from all further misery.

In his testimony before the coroner's jury, Pueffer swore that he had destroyed the letters he received, but his statement does not appear to be true. Half a dozen or more letters written by her to him after her return from Chicago were found in his possession, and from them we learn that their correspondence was quite frequent, as well as many particulars of a private and somewhat peculiar character. Most of her letters are fraught with passionate protestations of love. In one of her letters to him, which bears no date, she says:

I believe there is no one in this world that has so much trouble as I have. They are determined to drive me out of the town. The nigger woman has proved false to us. I heard her last night tell Mrs. ——— all about us. Oh! how I would like to take the heart out of her and make her eat it all herself. ... I am so jealous that I cannot write anything more now, for I am in that sympathetic state of pain at the being here every moment, and killing me. Do not forget your affectionate HATTIE.

She also wrote the following letter:

MY DEAR FRED: Do you mean to make yourself a perjured villain, or do you mean to do what you have agreed to do by me. My heart is broken; if you was to see me you would not know me, for I have fretted myself almost to death for you, and I begin to believe that all men are villains; for if anybody had told me that Fred would forget his Hattie, I should have struck them. But it is the way of the world, and I don't blame you; but, then, sometimes think of your broken-hearted HATTIE.

The following, written in pencil on a piece of paper which had apparently been the fly-leaf of a letter, was found on the floor near her body:

CHICAGO, Sunday, 1859.

MR. PUFFER—Sir: I have sent you these few lines for the purpose of asking you the reason you did not come last night as you promised.

I always thought you were a man of your word till now, and I went you to come here if you are coming, and if you are not, I think you are a pretty man not to come when you know how bad I want to see you, and if you don't come now you can stay away. So use your mind and let me know what to do, for it will not do for me to depend upon you unless you come. So no more at present from your affectionate HATTIE PUFFER.

The following testimony was taken by the Coroner:

Mary Lapeter, sworn—Live at No. 149 North Jefferson street; saw the deceased for the first time on Tuesday night, at 9 o'clock; heard her Wednesday morning, about 7:30, in the house on the southwest corner of Hubbard and Jefferson streets; carried up a cup of tea to her; she didn't drink it all; she asked for ice-water; she was in and didn't talk with me, but kept asking for ice-water, and said if she couldn't get it she must die; she wouldn't answer any questions; said she wanted nothing and to leave her; three children were with her; they came there as they had no other place to go when their mother was taken sick; before she died she called her little girl and kissed her; then called the boy and spoke to him, but he didn't understand what she said; she died peacefully, but about half an hour before death had severe convulsions and screamed violently; I do not know the man who called for the tea; she didn't seem to recognize him; had her senses well enough to have recognized him if she had ever known him; there is a silk dress and a bonnet belonging to her at our house; the children said her goods were at the dépôt of the Milwaukee railway.

Clara Lapeter, sworn—Live at No. 149 North Jefferson street; saw the deceased for the first time on Tuesday night, at 9 o'clock; heard her Wednesday morning, about 7:30, in the house on the southwest corner of Hubbard and Jefferson streets; carried up a cup of tea to her; she didn't drink it all; she asked for ice-water; she was in and didn't talk with me, but kept asking for ice-water, and said if she couldn't get it she must die; she wouldn't answer any questions; said she wanted nothing and to leave her; three children were with her; they came there as they had no other place to go when their mother was taken sick; before she died she called her little girl and kissed her; then called the boy and spoke to him, but he didn't understand what she said; she died peacefully, but about half an hour before death had severe convulsions and screamed violently; I do not know the man who called for the tea; she didn't seem to recognize him; had her senses well enough to have recognized him if she had ever known him; there is a silk dress and a bonnet belonging to her at our house; the children said her goods were at the dépôt of the Milwaukee railway.

Clara Lapeter, sworn—I have heard the testimony of my sister, and corroborate the same in every particular; after she had gone away a young man who said he was a relative came to the house where deceased was, and asked her, "What is the matter, Hattie?" she said, "Why did you not come and see me before?" he replied that he couldn't—he hadn't time; said he lived at the Union House, West Water-street; a woman was with him, who said deceased had been turned out of that house because she couldn't pay her board; they say she came last Friday night, and died on Tuesday.

The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from the effects of arsenic administered by herself.

Pueffer was arrested and charged before the Police Tribunal with the crime of adultery. He was committed for examination.

MIDNIGHT BRAWLS IN CINCINNATI—FIVE MEN STABBED.

In Cincinnati, on the night of Aug. 18, two brawls occurred, in which five different parties were stabbed, one of whom it is thought will not survive his wounds. About 11 o'clock, a party of men, in a half intoxicated condition, entered the beer garden of Philip Dilg, drank several glasses of beer, and desiring more, one of the number rapped with a tumbler on the table. In the operation, the tumbler was broken, which incensed the proprietor of the garden, and caused him to demand immediate restitution. This, considering that they had spent their money quite freely in return, angered the party, and occasioned harsh words to pass between them and the landlord. Blows finally succeeded words, and in the melee the landlord and three of his barkeepers took an active part. During the encounter *one of the party* drew his knife and stabbed each of the barkeepers, as well as the *proprietor of the premises*. The former are not hurt seriously, but the latter is thought beyond recovery. He was cut in the abdomen, the wound being about three inches in length and the same in depth. There seemed to be no one who could tell definitely which of the party used the knife.

The other affair took place in "Bucktown," Sixth-street, between *Broadway and Culvert, and, like the* one recorded above, was brought about by liquor. Three men, seemingly drunk, stopped before a house occupied by a negro woman named Curtis. They demanded of a lad named Edward Bates something to drink. He replied that it was not a drinking saloon, at the same time bidding the trio to walk along. Instead of moving ahead, Wesley Turner, apparently the leader of the party, walked into the house and coolly planted himself in a chair. The boy then called a son of Mrs. Curtis, who was asleep in an adjoining room, to come out. He did so, and immediately a scuffle ensued between him and Turner. *Getting* worsted in the affray, Turner drew a knife, and inflicted a terrible gash in the right wrist of Curtis, completely severing the main artery.

NIGHT-BRAWL AND MURDER IN PITTSBURGH.

The Pittsburgh *Journal* says: "On the night of Aug. 17, in the Third Ward in this city, two young men named Wm. H. Kernan and James Duffy, during a drunken frolic, had a quarrel, which resulted in a fight, during which the former stabbed the latter, who died two hours after from the effects of the wound. John O'Donnell, who was present during the row which resulted in the death of Duffy, made the following statement of the affair before Mayor Weaver. About 11 o'clock, on the night of the 17th, was along with James Duffy; the deceased was standing on the south street opposite the house of Henry Ward (adjoining saloon) on Fifth-street, when the defendant, Wm. Kernan, came out. The first thing I observed Kernan and Duffy were making use of angry words towards each other. They were both drunk, and talked about fighting. In a little while afterwards Duffy, Kernan and myself went up Wylie-street. While going along they were going to fight a number of different times. I kept them apart, and said they should not fight. We went into the house of Luke O'Brien on Wylie-street. There they wanted to fight again, when O'Brien told them that *nothing of that kind should* take place in his house. They went out, and Joseph Lewis, Luke O'Brien and myself went out along. When at the corner of Wylie and Washington streets, a fight did occur between them, and Duffy seemed to have the better of it. After it was over, *Duffy walked* a short distance down street, and I followed him. He said, "Oh, Jack, I am cut," or "he cut me." I caught hold of him as he began to stagger. He sank right away.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The ship *Leila*, Capt. C. Haines, from Rotterdam, which arrived at Boston, Aug. 16, brought home a man named R. S. Wescott, mate of the ship *Mountaineer*, of Warren, R. I., charged with being an accomplice in the willful murder of John Brown, a sailor, on the last named ship, on her passage from New-Orleans to Amsterdam. Capt. Haines brought Wescott to this port by order of R. S. Barnwell, United States Consul at Amsterdam. Wescott was arraigned before United States Commissioner George D. Guild, with the prisoner, and not a line relating to the murder was received by the District Attorney. Our inquiries concerned in the murder, with several witnesses, are expected to arrive in a day or two in New-York. All that can be learned of the trouble as heard the ship is, of course, obtained from Wescott. He says, further, that Brown, the murderer, was a troublesome fellow, was always picking quarrels with some one on board the ship, and that on this occasion he insulted the second mate. The mate called him to an account, and this caused the quarrel.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN—FOUL PLAY.

The Williamsport (Pa.) *Gazette* says: "On the 29th or 30th of July an elderly man brought to a house in this place a young woman, aged about seventeen years, whom he represented as unable to proceed further, in consequence of having become ill while in the cars. The parties remained during the night at the house, and a physician was called, who pronounced the woman too ill to travel. The next day the man left town—first giving his address. The young woman continuing ill, and there being a probability that she would not recover, the man was written to and returned, deposited a sum of money with the landlord, and gave directions that in case of her death the body should be interred as soon as possible, without giving notice to him, after which he again quit the town. The woman continued to grow worse until last Saturday afternoon, when she died, and was buried on Sunday morning. The matter becoming public, Justice Montgomery took it in hand, and on Monday morning had the body exhumed, summoned a jury, and had a *post mortem* examination made by Drs. Lyon and Logan, after which the investigation was continued, and indubitable proofs discovered that an inhuman and heartless operation had been performed. The names of the parties are suppressed, for proper reasons. The effects of the young woman, including the letters and other evidences of the great wrong perpetrated, as well as the contents of the stomach of the deceased, are retained at the office of the Justice for future use.

SEDUCTION AND MURDER IN MICHIGAN.

The Newaygo (Mich.) *Republican*, Aug. 11, says:

"Our citizens have recently been thrown into considerable excitement by one of the most painful tragedies it ever became our lot to record. The facts are these: To the detriment of our locality, there has been living in our village a man by the name of Daniel L. Snyder, a mason by trade, who had succeeded in gaining a support by working at his trade in the Summer and selling rot-gut whisky during the Winter. He is a widower with four living children, the eldest a daughter of some fourteen Summers. His wife died of a very quick consumption something like a year since; and a child, a few months old, shortly after the death of his wife, died, it is said, of a disease not common to children. Since then he has kept house with the aid of his daughter, and occasionally hired help. For the last four months he had under his roof and control a Miss Elizabeth Russell, a girl of some seventeen Summers, a person wholly inexperienced in the ways of this corrupt world, and about whom he succeeded in throwing the libertine's cell so successfully as to induce her to remain under his roof in a state of concubinage, under the garb of an ostensible marriage, and with the promise on his part to marry her, but which was by him from time to time delayed. At length the result of these illicit cohabitations commenced its natural work, whereupon the sagacious Snyder, with a smattering knowledge of medicine sufficient for his purpose, and enough of self confidence for a nation, it is supposed gave her something to produce abortion, which, by reason of his own consummate ignorance, and continued persistence against having a physician called until her recovery was hopeless, resulted in the poor girl's death, on Tuesday last. Complaint was entered by her father, and the culprit arraigned on the charge of murdering Miss Russell, and he is now in process of examination. The case is one of the most aggravated nature. But a few months have elapsed since Dr. Eugene was arraigned for complicity with Mrs. Prentice in the murder of Alexander Clements, for revenge. Still fewer months have elapsed since Merritt was sent up for life for murdering Brownson, for money. These sink into utter insignificance compared with the fiend who coolly and deliberately murders the innocent, unsuspecting victims who look up to him as father and husband, or the ignorant, confiding creature who has fallen a victim to his wiles.

MURDER AND LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

A correspondent of the Galveston *News*, writing from Corsicana, Texas, July 29, says: A negro man, belonging to a Mr. Blanton, of Ellis County, was hung at Dresden, in this county, more than a week since, by the concurrence of a large number of citizens. His master, I understand, was promised the compensation which the State allows. The negro was hung for the murder of a young man by the name of English, on his way to Fort Worth, the place of his residence. It took place on Saturday evening, as the negro was going from his home to the house of his wife. English was a stranger, and the only motive the negro had for the horrid act was robbery. He obtained but a few dollars.

The body of English was buried in a small hole, and was accidentally discovered nearly a week after the murder, and for some days no clue could be obtained to lead to the perpetrator, although the most rigid efforts were made. Finally, some clothing belonging to the murdered man, found in possession of the negro, unraveled the mystery. The negro confessed to the whole transaction; said he had accomplices, but would not reveal them, and died, as he had lived, a most hardened and abandoned wretch. To attract buzzards from the body, a horse was killed near the place. It is believed he had no accomplice; that the work was entirely his own. He said he gave the man a blow, as he passed him in the road, and then strangled him with his hands. Mr. English was a small man, nineteen or twenty years old; and the negro very large and athletic.

DUEL IN TEXAS—ONE OF THE PARTIES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The Galveston *News*, Aug. 11, has the following account of an affair of honor, more serious in its effects than Mr. O. Jennings Wise's shooting performances:

"We regret to learn that a difficulty occurred at the Tremont House, about 12½ o'clock to-day, between Mr. Ayres, of the Tremont, and Mr. C. C. Clute. Pistols were drawn and fired, and Mr. Ayres received two shots from Mr. Clute, one ball passing through his cheek, and another through his shoulder. Mr. Hollis, who happened to be standing near, was accidentally shot through his arm, the wound not thought to be dangerous. The wounds of Mr. Ayres are considered serious."

FORGERY AND BIGAMY—A DECEIVED WIFE.

The Cleveland (O.) *Plaindealer* has the following:

"Wm. K. Evans was convicted of forgery in Scioto County, May 18, 1854, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Columbus for four years. He was released in 1856, and commenced working in Columbus as a master carpenter. He was a superior workman, a man of fine appearance and of considerably more than common intelligence. He conducted himself properly and won friends fast. He became acquainted with a teacher in one of the public schools in Columbus, an accomplished and estimable young lady from Lorain County, and after a short courtship they were married at the house of her father in Wellington, by the Rev. Mr. Runnels. Some two weeks since they went to Wellington on a visit. One day, about a week ago, Evans showed her *several* drafts on houses in St. Louis and other places, and said he was going to Cleveland to get them cashed at the Bank of Commerce. It should be here stated that his wife was entirely ignorant of his having been in the Penitentiary. She supposed his character was spotless. Shortly after their marriage they had joined the church together, and he had apparently ever since been a devout professor of religion. Evans left Wellington for Cleveland, promising to return on the following *day. He borrowed his wife's gold* watch and took his brother-in-law's silver watch to have it repaired. Mrs. Evans waited anxiously for his return, but he did not come, and she set out for Cleveland to find him. She could not learn of him here, and returned *to Wellington. He had not been there in her* absence, and she proceeded to Columbus. On leaving that city for Wellington, they had packed their furniture, intending to go West and live, after they had finished their visit in Wellington. On arriving in Columbus, Mrs. Evans learned that her husband had been there, sold all the furniture, and gone, no one knew where. *She learned, also, for the first time,* that Evans had been a convict, and that he had a wife *and several children living in Lewis County*, Kentuck. In the stolen garb of piety, the base fellow is now, doubtless committing rascality somewhere. The deeply-wronged woman gave the above particulars to Officer McKinstry, who has Evans' daguerreotype, and *is looking for him. We hope he will be* caught, tried, and securely locked up in the Penitentiary again, *where they go to bed at a very early* hour, and arise about the same time.

More Counterfeiters Arrested—An Exciting Scene in Michigan.

From the Detroit Free Press, Aug. 16.

On Friday of last week a couple of men were detected at Fort Huron in the act of passing counterfeit or altered five-dollar bills on the Narragansett Bank. One of them was arrested, and between three and four hundred dollars of the bills found on his person. A bag belonging to the party was also secured, in which was found a full set of counterfeiting tools. The accomplice of the person arrested escaped. A full description of him was sent through the country, and diligent efforts made to recapture him. The fellow put out to the township of Kimball, where he appeared once or twice at the hotel of a Mr. Joseph Moss, *the constable of the township, who was led to* mistrust him from his resemblance to the fugitive, and, on Sunday evening, as he saw him approaching toward the house, met him and took him into custody. The man seemed to submit very peaceably, and no difficulty was apprehended until he, *by a sudden* movement, drew a knife from his sleeve, with which *he inflicted* a fatal stab upon the constable before the latter could prepare to defend himself. The wound inflicted was in the abdomen, and of such a nature that all hopes of his recovery were speedily dismissed. He was still alive at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but could not survive long. The assassin at once fled, but was hotly pursued by the neighbors of the *wounded man. He, however, succeeded* in eluding their vigilance.

At a later hour in the night a man answering the same description, in company with another person, was discovered by the watchman at Fisher's mill, near Fort Huron, *attempting to pick the lock of that* building. The watchman went to the door, when an attempt was made to stab him. He, however, warded the blow off, escaping with a bad *cut across his wrist.*

The news of the apprehension of the fugitive and his determined resistance reached Port Huron in the night. Early yesterday morning there was a great *excitement existing about it*, and large numbers of citizens were turning out with the officers to go in pursuit of the villain. His whereabouts being now so well ascertained, there is but little doubt of his speedy arrest. He is a desperate character, and will not submit without further resistance, but will not be allowed to escape through any fear or hesitancy on the part of those in pursuit.

Blondin Carried Across Niagara River.

From the Buffalo Courier, Aug. 18.

Probably the largest crowd that ever assembled at Niagara Falls was present there yesterday to see Mons. Blondin cross the Niagara River upon his rope carrying a man upon his shoulders. Excursion trains were run upon all the roads leading to the Falls, and every train was crowded. The 9 o'clock train from this city took twelve coaches, the 1 o'clock train had twenty-two coaches, and the 3 o'clock train fifteen coaches, all completely filled, and many were unable to obtain seats; making a total of forty-nine cars from this city, carrying not less than 2,500 persons. The steamer *Arrow* took down two loads—in all about 1,200 persons. The excursion train from Rochester was composed of twenty cars, all full. The train from Lewiston, ten cars, full; and the Great Western Railway brought in thirty-five coaches—these also were as full as they could hold. The steamer *Zimmerman*, from Toronto, brought over 1,200 persons. A very large number of persons from both sides of the river came down in their own carriages and helped to swell the numbers of those present. The Great Western and Detroit and Milwaukee Railways ran a special excursion train at half fare from Milwaukee to the Bridge, and the Michigan Central Road put on an excursion train from Chicago to connect with the Great Western at Detroit. When we arrived upon the ground at about 4 o'clock, every available seat and lookout was secured, and both banks for some distance back were a mass of human beings, all eager to catch a glimpse of Mons. Blondin and the man he was to carry across on his back. Many doubted whether M. Blondin would attempt the feat, and others asserted that he could not find any one who would be willing to accompany him.

About 4½ o'clock M. Blondin entered the inclosure and proceeded to the end of the rope on the American side. His appearance was the signal for a general cheering which was responded to from the other side of the river. He was dressed as on former occasions in silk tights, bare-headed, and had on his feet rough-dressed buckskin shoes. In a few minutes after his arrival, he ascended the rope with his balancing pole, and started to cross the river alone. Before leaving he tied a pad of papers around his waist. After proceeding about one hundred feet he stopped, swung one foot and then the other, and then walking along fifteen or twenty feet, stopped and stood upon his head resting on the balancing pole which lay across the rope, the ends supported upon the guy ropes. He than ran along the rope, stood upon his head—sat down—turned somersets backwards and forwards, and proceeded to the middle of the river where there are the guys. He here laid down on the rope on his back at full length—stood on his head—laid his balancing pole across the rope and stood upon it with one foot, and balanced it with the other foot, his hands laying by his side. He then passed along the rope to where the guys on the Canada side were fastened, and laid down his balancing pole. He now returned with his body suspended beneath the rope, running along with his hands and feet, as an ape, to the middle of the rope, between the guys. He here went through with all the feats attempted by tight-rope performers, such as hanging by one foot, then the other, by one hand, then dropping his body down full length below the rope and whirling round, resting his breast upon the rope, and with arms and legs extended, as if in the act of swimming. He hung by both arms, and then passed his body between his arms and the rope, and in fact performed all feats ever accomplished by the most agile tight-rope performers. He then returned to where his balancing-pole was, took it up, and crossed to the Canada bank, stopping several times to turn somersets, stand upon his head, upon one foot, and to lay down upon the rope. Upon his reaching the Canada shore, he was received with tremendous cheers from the crowd, and the locomotives on the bridge and on both sides of the river responded with their whistles.

M. Blondin occupied something over half an hour in crossing, most of the time being spent in his performances on the rope. He remained upon the Canada side to rest and refresh himself some fifteen or twenty minutes, and again appeared upon the rope. This time he had his agent, Mr. Henry Colcord, a man weighing 136 pounds, upon his back, and his balancing pole in his hands. He proceeded down the rope very slowly and cautiously as if feeling every step, until he was about 100 feet from the Canada side, when Mr. Colcord dismounted and stood upon the rope immediately behind M. Blondin. They here remained to rest probably three or four minutes, when Mr. Colcord again mounted, and M. Blondin proceeded, still walking very slowly and stopping occasionally to balance himself. They stopped five times in crossing, and each time Mr. Colcord dismounted, and again resumed his position. He had his arms around M. Blondin's neck, and his legs rested on the balancing pole. He was in his shirt sleeves, and wore a straw hat. About twenty-two minutes were occupied in accomplishing the first half of the rope, and the balance in twenty, making forty-two minutes from bank to bank.

For some seconds before the American shore was reached the crowd gathered round the end of the rope became very noisy and a good deal of excitement prevailed, and when he reached the staging on this side safely, the vast crowd shouted with the greatest enthusiasm.

On reaching the landing M. Blondin was much flushed and appeared very much fatigued, while Mr. Colcord was pale, but did not betray any signs of fear. It was about 6½ o'clock when he reached this side and the trains which been detained and were ready, started immediately for their several destinations with probably 5,000 persons.

The daring feat was most successfully accomplished, and we understand M. Blondin will repeat it on Wednesday of next week.

The Gangooly Affair at the White Mountains

From the Boston Courier of the 16th inst.

A few days since we published a paragraph, on the authority of a statement in the Portland *Advertiser*, relating to the affair at the Glen Mountain House, where Mr. Gangooly, the Brahmin, was asserted to have been treated with disrespect on account of his complexion. The Rev. Mr. Bush, of Medfield, who was in Mr. Gangooly's company on the occasion, sends us the following note in explanation. It does not appear, however, essentially to invalidate the statement of the case published by us. From Mr. Bush's own account it seems that the clerk of the house referred him to the landlord, for a settlement of the dispute, and that when an explanation was asked of the landlord he at once apologized, and made every reparation in his power.

To the Editor of the Boston Courier:

I have just read a paragraph in your paper, headed "The Brahmin Case," which does not give a correct representation of the affair. The Portland *Advertiser* tells a part of the truth, and mistates some of the facts. The real facts of the case are as follows: When Mr. Gangooly entered the office of the Glen House in company with other gentlemen, he wrote his name in Bengalli, and in English, "Brahmin, Calcutta, India." When the clerk refused him admittance into the dining-room, I informed him of Mr. Gangooly's position, caste, and nation, and also that we had been traveling ten weeks, and had been received at the chief hotels, specifying several of these by name. This was done very fully and explicitly, but it was of no avail.

Soon after this I asked him to inform me the real ground of the refusal, adding that in the narration of the affair I desired to tell the truth. He declined to give me a reason, but referred me to the landlord. I then waited until nearly the time for the stage to leave. In the meanwhile the landlord had been in front of the hotel for some minutes, and even stood near us on the piazza without a recognition. As the time drew near for us to start, I went up and asked him to inform me the precise ground of his refusal. He replied, "I will," or something to that effect, went in for a moment, then returned, and invited me to go with him to the parlor, and there, after we had waited nearly an hour, just as the stage was ready to start, and after all the rest of the passengers had been to dinner, he did apologize and invited us in to dinner. We declined, and in less than five minutes *after the apology was made the stage was on its way* to Gorham, to which place we were going to take the cars. For the truth of this statement I am willing to testify in any court of the land.

Truly yours, S. W. BUSH.

MEDFIELD, Mass., *Sunday, Aug. 14, 1859.*

Excitement in Portland—The Maine Law Enforced—A Safe Broken Open.

From the Portland Argus, August 14.

Yesterday forenoon the City Marshal, with Deputy Plummer and Officer Robinson, proceeded to the Exchange Coffee House, No. 90 Federal-street, kept by Mr. Jesse Ames, with a search and seizure warrant. Upon entering the premises the Marshal observed Mr. Ames putting some bottles into the iron safe. He requested Mr. Ames to open the safe, which the latter declined to do. The Marshal then requested the key of the safe, but Mr. Ames refused to deliver it to him. A machinist was subsequently sent for, who, upon looking at the safe, said it would take too much time to break it open, and declined doing it. Finally, Mr. Brown, of the firm of Winslow & Brown, was sent for, and he repaired to the house armed with all the tools necessary to open the safe.

In the meantime it had got noised abroad that the city authorities were breaking open an iron safe in pursuit of some bottles of liquor, and a great crowd assembled in and around the house. The room where the safe was was filled to excess, but it was soon cleared by the police, and Mr. Brown was requested by the Marshal to break the safe open. Mr. Ames forbid Mr. Brown from touching the safe. The Marshal told Mr. Ames if he would give him the key, or would open the safe himself, it should not be touched. Mr. Ames replied that his papers, &c., were in that safe, and no one had a right to break it open, and he should not give up the key nor open the safe, and he again forbid Mr. Brown, upon his peril, from touching it. *Mr. Brown replied* that he was acting under the orders of the City Marshal, who was responsible for what would take place, and if he was ordered to break open the safe by him he should endeavor to do it. The Marshal then told him to go ahead. Mr. Brown cut off the hinges of the safe and cut off the iron strip on the *side, in doing which he was at hard work for an hour* and a half, when the door was taken off, but the safe was spoiled. In it were found nine bottles of various kinds of liquors, averaging about one pint each, which were taken to the police office.

It is but justice to Marshal King to state that he consulted Mr. Burrill, the County Attorney, before *he ordered the safe to be broken open. We have not* witnessed so much excitement since the June riot in 1855.

A correspondent of the Boston *Journal* writes that the meteoric phenomena recently observed at Troy, N. Y., was witnessed at Strafford, Vt., on the same day. The writer says the eye-witnesses saw "a very brilliant object descending in a southwesterly direction, and resembling very much one portion of what is called golden rain in a rocket, only many times larger, and followed by a long train of light. Although the sun was shining brightly, still so intense was the brilliancy of this meteor, or whatever it might have been, that it had the appearance of not being over half a mile off, and we were fully expecting to feel the effects of some great explosion; but its distance was so much greater than we had apprehended, that no shock was experienced."

LAW REPORTS.

SUPREME COURT—Chambers.

Before Justice Ingraham.

THE RECENT MARSH HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Applications of Anna J. Haggerty.—The testimony in this case was resumed on Saturday.

William H. Brown, the first witness called, testified as the direct examination that he was one of the counsel engaged in this cause; he was retained in it about the end of July; he was acquainted with John L. Riker, who served the writ of *habeas corpus*; the first time he heard of the case was on the 29th of July, when Mrs. Haggerty called at his office; she stated that she had been recommended to him; he accompanied Mr. Riker when he served the writ; went with him to Dr. Cummings' house, as he was in the neighborhood, and did not desire, as counselor in the case, to serve it himself; they inquired for Dr. Cummings, and saw him in his parlor; Mr. Riker made the service of the writ, and stated that this boy was alleged to be in his possession—that the proceeding was a formal one, and if the boy could be given up everything could be arranged amicably.

Q.—These remarks were made after the service of the writ? A.—Yes, sir: I don't exactly remember the precise language of Dr. Cummings, but he stated substantially that they had a boy Haggerty, and that as far as he (Dr. Cummings) was concerned he would give him up, as he could have no object in detaining him; we then went into particulars, and just at that time the Doctor was called away to perform a marriage ceremony in his church, and he left us at that time.

Q.—Let me ask if the Doctor had read the writ? A.—I think the Doctor had not read it; he seemed to be rather in a hurry; he sent a gentleman, Mr. Gaughagan, Vice-President of the St. Paul's Society, to us, whom the Doctor said would give us all the information we required; the gentleman came in and spoke of a boy named Haggerty, and I think he said that his age was about eleven; he said that the boy had been in their institution, or under their charge, and had left some time since; it occurs to me that I then stated to him that the boy that he was speaking of and the boy that we wanted were two different persons.

Q.—And Dr. Cummings had confounded the boy Haggerty, who was eleven years of age with the Haggerty you spoke of? A.—I had not the impression then that the Doctor had confounded the two boys.

Q.—Did not Dr. Cummings tell you that he had not even seen this boy Haggerty which the society had taken in charge, but that he knew all about him and had given all the information necessary? A.—I think he did; he said that they had a boy Haggerty, and that gave me the impression that this was the particular boy; I think that in the Doctor's conversation with me he confined his remarks exclusively to the boy Haggerty who had been under the charge of the Society. [The witness was then examined as to his opinion of the sanity of Mrs. Haggerty, and he stated that, in all her conversations with him, she appeared perfectly sane; did not believe that she ever wrote the letters published to the Emperors of France and Russia; believed that a sane person might have written such letters; belong to the Episcopal Church, but was not connected with any Sunday school or Bible or Tract Society.]

Cross-examined by Mr. Shafer—The writ was obtained by H. B. Shafer, and brought into witness's office by Mrs. Haggerty and her two children; she said the husband wished him to serve the writ; he had never seen the woman before; she claimed to have been recommended to witness; she said she had the writ to obtain her child that had been taken from her; after the service of the writ witness stated to Mr. Shafer that some of the questions to the Doctor were not answered satisfactorily; he believed the child would be given up, as he, witness, supposed that the Doctor had admitted that he had the boy; at that time he had no doubts of the woman's sanity; her statements were perfectly reasonable.

Redirect.—Witness believed that Mrs. Haggerty was sane; he could not say whether he thought her "perfectly" sane; he was not a medical expert; he was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church; witness engaged in the case as counselor-at-law; he had not received any retaining fee, but he did expect to be paid from the proceeds of some property Mrs. Haggerty said she owned in Philadelphia. His opinion was that the letters purporting to be written by Mrs. Haggerty were not written by her or at her dictation; if they were hers, a sane person might have written them, either in jest or maliciously; he did not believe that she wrote them; he believed a sane person might have written them; had never seen Mrs. Haggerty write, and did not think that she knew how to write.

Ellen Mulrennan testified that she knew the relator and her son Francis; she lived in the same house with Mrs. Haggerty, in Desbrosses-street; she knew that Mrs. Haggerty used to beat the boy Francis, and treat him cruelly; had frequently heard Francis cry; had heard Mrs. Haggerty say that Francis had run away before; Mrs. Haggerty told witness that the boy had said "he could not live with his mother any more;" Francis also had told witness he had once run away; witness knew Mrs. Haggerty used to beat her son, constantly and cruelly; he had often come in and complained of being hungry; witness occasionally gave him pennies to buy bread; Mrs. H. used to tell witness she was out of health, and that she felt very bad about it; she also told witness about the double-headed eagle, but witness did not mind what she said of the eagle; she also told witness about taking medicine, and that when she took it she had to put a cloth over her mouth, and that if she did not it would jump out of her mouth, and jump into a hole in the wall; she said her husband had gone with the Mormons; had frequently heard the boy Francis scream in the night.

The cross-examination of this witness was of but little importance, except that she believed Mrs. Haggerty to be crazy; thought she was crazy because she said she could read mass; never heard her read mass, for she never went to the celebration of it; didn't know if she ever read it; heard Mrs. Haggerty say that her husband went to the Mormons and got a great deal of money; knew that Mrs. H. was arrested for splitting the head of Margaret Keating open with an axe; she was taken to the Tombs for it.

Mary Aster, a young girl, stated to Judge Ingraham, that she never told Mrs. Haggerty that Dr. Cummings had her boy. She also contradicted every statement made by Mrs. Haggerty in reference to her.

John J. Dunne, a Police Officer of the Seventeenth Precinct, testified that he had seen Mrs. Haggerty; he was sent to her house in Montgomery-place to investigate the charge of abduction made by her on account of her child; this was about four months ago; Mrs. Haggerty then told witness that she was the double-headed eagle of Russia, and that she was the daughter of the Emperor of Russia, but said she left there about nineteen years ago, in consequence of a clandestine marriage; she also said she had just written a letter to the Emperors of Prussia and France, commanding them not to raise their swords in the present war until her child was produced; that she had also written to the Captain of the Navy-yard to bring over his artillery and bombard the City until her child should be brought forth; witness concluded the lady was crazy, and so reported to the Captain of the Precinct; thought she was insane from many circumstances.

Cross-examined.—Q. What made you think she was insane? A. I thought so from her rambling talk and foolish conversation.

Q. Have you ever been in an insane hospital? A. I have, Sir; not myself as a subject, though.

Q. You are not a physician? A. No, Sir.

Mrs. Haggerty—He drinks too much to be a physician. (Laughter.)

Sarah Aston testified that Mrs. Haggerty once told her that Dr. Cummings had taken her child. Witness told her she did not believe any such thing; she had told witness that she was the daughter of the Emperor of Russia, and that her son was the child of Francis Joseph of Austria; she said also that she should go to the Navy-yard and order out the entire artillery of that place and bombard the City of New-York until her child was produced; witness never told her that Mr. Wright had taken her child; heard her say that Wright had done so; *believed she was crazy because* she said that she had halloed out of her window to a procession that was passing, and told them that she was a Jew, and a Gentile, and divers other things; knew she used to beat her son Francis, and often let *him go without his breakfast; never heard Wright* threaten to take the child, nor any one else.

The husband of the last witness corroborated her testimony as to the insanity of the petitioner; said that petitioner visited his room the morning the child was lost, and her conversation and demeanor were those of an insane person.

Mrs. Haggerty—I guess you were drunk that time, like you were the other day, and I expect you are now. (Laughter.)

Officer Farrington was called and repeated the statements of officer Bagley, who was sworn yesterday, and whom he accompanied to the house of Mrs. Haggerty in relation to the abducted child; he was also of the opinion that *Mrs. Haggerty was insane*, from her conduct and extraordinary stories about her*self and others.*

At this point, Mr. Fogerty, in accordance with the suggestion of Judge Ingraham, said he thought that it was idle to proceed further on the point of the insanity of the woman, the relator, and he should now close his case.

Mr. Shafer then said that he was satisfied that the women was insane some days since, and wished to discontinue the case, but had been compelled to go on by the respondent, contrary to his wishes, expressed many times; that on Monday morning he should make a statement to the Court, in relation to his connection with these proceedings, and also in regard to the result of them.

The case was then adjourned to Monday morning.

THE M'PARLEW HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Application of Hugh McParlew.—This, it will be remembered, was an application by the relator, who resides at No. 429 Fourth-avenue, for the custody of his son, John H. W. McParlew, who, he alleges, is wrongfully detained by Josephine McParlew, his *wife, who has now left him*, and taken the boy with her. This the wife denied, alleging that she left the house of the relator because his conduct toward her was intolerable and outrageous; she also charged that the relator was not a proper *person for the child to be brought up by*, as did the relator allege that she was an improper person to have the custody of it. The present examination by the Court is to ascertain which of the parties is the proper one to have the care of the child.

The testimony was again proceeded with, and as Mrs. Olive Richardson, who was partially examined on Friday, was not present, Mr. John H. Blair, of No. 462 Second-avenue, was called for the respondent. He testified in substance as

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The European mails by the steamship *Arabia*, from Boston for Liverpool, will close at the New-York Post-office to-morrow, Aug. 13, at 2½ o'clock, to go by railroad, and at 6 to go by steamboat. The mails will close at the Boston Post-office, in consequence of the early departure of the *Arabia*, at 1 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship *Hungarian*, from Liverpool on the 10th inst., with four days' later European advices, passed Further Point, on her way to Quebec, on Saturday morning. The general news by this arrival is interesting, though possessing no feature of marked importance. The Conference of Zurich met on the 9th, in accordance with preliminary announcement, but nothing relative to the proceedings had transpired. The three Powers recently engaged in hostilities were each represented by two delegates. Austria by Count COLLEREDO and Baron MARESCHALCHI; France by Baron BOURQUENEY and Marquis BONNEVILLE, and Sardinia by Chevalier DESARBOIS and Chevalier JOCOCAN. The English Parliament was still engaged in the debate of the Italian question, though in a more subdued tone. In the House of Lords another call had been made for the papers relative to the peace propositions made by England to Austria at the instigation of France, but they were not forthcoming. In the Commons, an address was moved to the Queen declaring against taking part in the proposed European Congress, but after some debate the motion was withdrawn. The subject of the national defences had also again been considered in the House of Lords. The new India Loan bill was finally passed in the Commons on the 9th. The completion of the mammoth steamship *Great Eastern* was formally celebrated on the 8th, by a banquet given on board, which was attended by a large number of distinguished men. The vessel is nearly ready for sea. The stipulations of the treaty arranged between Mr. MCLANE and the *Juarez Government in Mexico*, as published in THE NEW-YORK TIMES, were attracting attention. The London *Times* thinks the treaty would be beneficial to Mexico herself, as she would be virtually under the sway of the United States, but of course expresses fears that the interests of the foreign bondholders might suffer. The strike in London among the builders had assumed such formidable proportions that the master builders had sought the intervention of Government, but the Home Secretary had declared his inability to interfere. From 20,000 to 40,000 men were unemployed. The Emperor of the French was at the military camp at Chalons. The number of troops from Italy to march through Paris on the 14th, was stated to be 70,000. The King of Sardinia entered Milan on the 7th, accompanied by his Ministers. He was was received with the most enthusiastic acclamations. It intimated that 50,000 French troops are to remain in Italy, owing to the dangerous state of some of the provinces. The aspect of the relations between Austria and Prussia was threatening, and an open rupture was anticipated in some quarters. A favorable effect had been produced at Berlin by the news of the dissolution of the French army on the Rhine, and the order for the concentration of Prussian troops there was to be countermanded. Later advices from India and China are received by this arrival, but there is no news of importance. The markets, both in Liverpool and London, were generally quiet, without any material change in prices. At Liverpool cotton was steady, but not very active, the sales of the three days reaching to only a moderate figure. Breadstuffs were dull, without material change in any article. Provisions steady. Consols, for money, 95¾.

The arrival of the steamship *Havana* at New-Orleans puts us in possession of advices from California to the 5th inst., by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The steamers which left San Francisco to connect with the steamers from Aspinwall for this port, are reported to have on board upwards of two millions in treasure, and a thousand passengers. Business continued very dull, and a number of arrivals from the Atlantic coast would tend still further to depress prices.

By the *Havana* we also receive important advices from Mexico. The dates from Minatitlan are to the 17th. MIRAMON, as had been anticipated from the tenor of former advices, had dissolved his Cabinet, though nothing is said relative to the formation of a new one. MARQUEZ had revolted against MIRAMON at Guadalajara, but was being besieged by the Liberals. Gen. WOLL had been defeated by the Liberals in Tamaulipas, with the loss of all his artillery. The JUAREZ decree, confiscating the Church property, was being carried out, and the Archbishop of Mexico, in consequence, had issued a bull of excommunication against the whole Liberal party. The command of the Liberal army had been assumed by DEGOLLADO.

The news from Mexico is considered in Washington as highly encouraging to the Juarez Government, and but little doubt is entertained of the speedy and permanent success of the Liberals. The Archbishop's excommunication is considered as a very harmless proceeding.

We have later advices from Havana by the arrival of the steamer *Baltimore* at Baltimore. There is no news of importance. Sugars were heavy, and in Molasses there was nothing doing. Exchange on New-York had advanced.

Another public institution in Massachusetts has been set on fire by some of its juvenile inmates. The Boston City Hospital, situated on Deer Island, was yesterday morning discovered to be in flames, but, through the prompt energy of the Boston firemen, the main building was saved, the only damage done being to the east wing, which was used for a House of Reformation for Juvenile Offenders. Three boys, confined in the institution, confessed to being implicated in the act of incendiarism. They placed combustibles in the ventilators, and the fire was to have been set at midnight, but the boy who applied the match fortunately overslept himself.

The ship Commodore, from Liverpool, lying at the Battery wharf, in Boston, took fire in the lower hold on Saturday, the result, it is believed, of spontaneous combustion. She was scuttled and sunk in 27 feet of water, but was yesterday pumped out again and floated. The damage is not yet known.

By the burning of the main building of GEO. B. SLOAT & Co.'s sewing machine manufactory, at Philadelphia, 700 persons were thrown out of employment, but arrangements will be made to set them to work again immediately. The fire was set by an incendiary.

Some twelve hundred passengers left this port on Saturday last by steamers. Of these about seven hundred departed for California by the two lines of steamers, the Mail steamer taking five hundred of the number. The *City of Manchester*, for Cork and Liverpool, carried 119; the *Quaker City*, for Havana, took about 70; the *Fulton*, for Southampton and Havre, also carried 62 passengers, and a large number also took passage on board of the two or three steamers for various Southern ports.

Thirty Mormons, male and female, arrived at this port on Saturday, from Liverpool, on board the ship *Atlantic*. These emigrants brought with them a variety of choice farm stock for use in this country.

The camp-meeting of the colored Methodists, which is in progress near Flushing, was yesterday visited by large numbers from this City, who went out and returned by the Flushing Railroad from Hunter's Point. The last train to the City consisted of seven passenger and four baggage cars, all of which were crowded. Owing to the surreptitious sale of liquor near the camp ground, there were several fights towards evening, which, however, did not result in any of the parties being seriously hurt.

There was an increase of 40 in the mortality of the city last week, according to the Report of the City Inspector, the entire number of deaths for the week ending Saturday the 19th inst. being 719. The majority of the deaths were young children, 311 being of children under, and 442 under two years of age. There were 145 victims of cholera infantum. There were 18 deaths from violent causes. According to the nativity table of the whole number of deaths 399 were natives of the United States, 96 of Ireland, 24 of Germany, 11 of Great Britain, and the remainder of various foreign countries.

The Haggerty *habeas corpus* case came to a somewhat abrupt conclusion on Saturday; Justice INGRAHAM and the counsel for both parties appearing to have reached the conclusion that the petitioner was insane. In accordance with a suggestion from Justice INGRAHAM, Mr. FOGERTY said that although he had many more witnesses ready to prove insanity, he would close his case; and Mr. SHAFER expressed his concurrence in the opinion that his client was not of sound mind, and said that on Monday he would give a statement of his connection with the case. The case was therefore adjourned until Monday morning.

On Saturday only 1,000 bales of Cotton were sold, including Middling Upland at 11½c. ⅌ lb. Flour was in active request, at improved prices for the low grades. Wheat and Oats were more freely dealt in. Corn was very quiet. Provisions were in demand. Pork was dearer. Coffee was actively inquired for at full rates. Sugars and Molasses were in fair request. The movements in other branches of trade were not specially important.

The Republicans in the Field.

In another part of our columns will be found a Circular issued by the Republican National Committee. The document, which may be *regarded as the first official demonstration of* that Party in reference to the canvass of 1860, emanates from Albany under date of the 16th instant, though first published at Cincinnati. It does not announce the time and place for *holding the National Convention. Indeed, no* allusion is made to that body, the Circular confining itself mainly to suggestions concerning consultation and preliminary action; to which subjects at this early day it solicits the attention of Republican politicians. The topics thus formally brought to the notice of those who are to conduct the campaign in behalf of the Republicans, are briefly stated in the Circular, as follows:

"*First*—A thorough understanding and interchange of sentiments and views between the Republicans of every section of the country.

Second—An effective organization of the Republican voters of each State, county and town, so that *our Party may know its strength and its deficiencies*, its power and its needs, before we engage in the Presidential struggle.

Third—The circulation of well-considered documents, making clear the position of the Republican Party, and exposing the dangerous character of the principles and policy of the Administration.

Fourth—Public addresses in localities where they are desired and needed, by able champions of the Republican cause.

Fifth—A large and general increase of the circulation of Republican journals throughout the country."

The Committee add, that "to give practical effect to these suggestions an adequate amount of money will be required," which timely admonition *embodies a hint of the most important* character. A Presidential canvass can no more be successfully carried on without the "*sinews of war*" than can a military campaign. In both the "spoils" constitute, indeed, a powerful incentive, but they are a reward never to be reached without adequate preliminary disbursements.

The Committee, however, do not altogether *overlook the subject of platforms. On the contrary*, they declare it "the duty of Republicans to adhere to their principles as enunciated at Philadelphia," although admitting that "some of the exciting incidents of the election of 1856 have been partially disposed of."

Precisely what is meant to be concealed by this convenient veil of ambiguous phrases it is not easy to divine. The "exciting incidents" of the contest which resulted in the election to the Presidency of Mr. JAMES BUCHANAN, were at the time supposed to involve the vital principles of the Republican organization. If those incidents have indeed been "partially disposed of" then the Republican platform of 1856 is "partially" eaten away and fallen down. Do the Republicans mean to take their stand upon the rickety ruins of that once famous edifice?

The most "exciting incident" of the election of 1856 was unquestionably the conflict in Kansas. That conflict is now virtually over. The admission of Kansas as a Free State is now a foregone conclusion. No rational Southern man will deliberately evoke the ghost of 1856 to trouble the coming battle. No living issue of like shape can be looked for in any of the questions now growing on the public attention. Why should the repeal of the Missouri Compromise be brought forward next year for discussion? On what ground can we next year be asked to fight out the stern debate upon the extension of Slavery into Free territory? Where is the territory to be threatened as Kansas was with the armed establishment of the institution of Slavery?

The grand enduring secular conflict between the theory of Slavery and the theory of Freedom is alive, indeed; nor can the wisest statesmen foresee with happy faith the day of its decease and burial. But Presidential struggles are born of the day and the hour. They can neither be begun nor carried out upon deep eternal issues, unless these issues take a form of immediate practical interest, touching masses of men at the quick, and impelling emphatic instant action. On the mere general issue of opposition to Slavery and the Slave Power, the Republican Party can do but little more to make themselves felt in the broad field of national politics than the Whig Party did in 1852, with their assumption on general principles of the sanctity of Compromises; Fugitive Slave Laws, and Missouri arrangements both included. In the present aspect of the political world it is plain enough that the battle of 1860 must be fought as the Whigs fought their battle in 1848—without any specific platform at all. The real strength of the hopes of the Republican Party in the actual state of affairs, lies in the discreditable condition and the disgraceful history of the existing Administration. It is as a national opposition, not as a sectional organization, that the Republicans must look for victory in 1860, if they are to win it at all. Of course, if the South should madly unite in demanding the restoration of the Slave-trade, and the Democratic Party should still more madly bend to that demand, the Republicans would have the game in their hands at once, with "incidents" far more "exciting" even than those of 1856. But in the present very uncertain aspect of this movement at the South, it must be regarded as a rash step, and even as a downright blunder on the part of the Republicans, that their National Committee should have meddled at all with the Philadelphia Platform.

Laisser couler les evenements, is as sound a maxim in public affairs as in the diplomacy of private life. Time does not like to be seized by the forelock, and it is never safe to take that liberty with him, unless it is clear that once seized he can never escape again till his treasure has been wrung from him. In the present utterly anomalous and chaotic state of national politics in this country, it is peculiarly unwise to attempt to force the future. If the Republicans are sure of their organization they will do well to strengthen that, and leave the development of "exciting incidents" to their antagonists.

The Cleanly Race of the City.

It is very refreshing to be able to write of the condition of the public streets without dilating upon the stupidity and indolence, the recklessness and dishonesty of our Municipal officers. We enjoy this refreshment to-day. We can speak for once of the keepers of our highways in as lofty strains of praise as Philadelphians habitually use when speaking of their men in authority. It is possible to refer to our City Inspector with congratulation, and point to his work with pride. Here we are in the middle of the dog-days, yet the streets for the most part are free from filth, inodorous and wholesome. We are neither *smothered in dust nor swamped in mud*. Financially, too, the Department to which we trace the public cleanliness or filth is unwonkedly free from taint and suspicion. For which agreeable position of affairs, under Providence, let us thank the Mayor, who never wearied of nominating candidates for the City Inspectorship during dark days, when none seemed less likely to be chosen than the nominees;—the Aldermen, who never were thanked before for anything, that they bolted their bad programme, and indulged in the luxury of doing their duty, just in the nick of time;—and Mr. DELAVAN, that he is, to the best of his ability, keeping the promises that not he, but the wishes of the people, made when he was sworn into office. Mr. DELAVAN entered upon the City Inspectorship in June, *and has now been busy for some two months* in reorganizing a department more thoroughly debauched and prostituted than any other known to the Charter. In this time, without having made any desperate changes in his corps of assistants, or blustering much about reforms, he has managed to ferret out most of the hoary abuses of his office, to detect and caulk several threatening leaks, to ride out a *storm brewed by the Offal Contractors for his* special distraction, to put the dead-animal contract into a shape, which at least saves the City from positive damage, and is not likely to cause any more trouble for some time to *come, and to give us, meanwhile, cleaner* streets and more freedom from tainted air than we have before enjoyed for many years. The *Press and the people have had a common experience* of the perils of putting brooms that sweep clean while they are new. Mr. DELAVAN really seems bent upon playing the entirely original part of a model City Inspector; but we would not yet advise the clergy to send down deputations to bless him, the medical men to vote him thanks in their grave academy, the sewing-girls to tender him a quilted gown of compliments, nor the speech-making public to present him with a service of plate. These things were once very extensively tried upon a certain model Mayor, and several who took part in such demonstrations have not boasted much of them since. It would hardly be fair in this "fast" age to wait until a man is dead before pronouncing his eulogy, but it is certainly safe to wait till the axles of his official chariot begin to glow with the friction of the wheels before going into raptures about his skill as a whip, or panegyrizing the sure success of his administration. Mr. DELAVAN will please to wait till we see if he rounds the circle at the pace he starts with. He "gathers well," as the jockeys say, but let us see how he comes up on the home stretch.

The street-cleaning is not yet done by contract, as the Charter commands, but that is a matter the Aldermen must answer for. Hemmed in by the resolutions they have adopted, there was no way for the present incumbent but to do things according to the alternative provisions of the Charter. So the whole City is cleaned by days' work, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, through the agency of the Ward Inspector. The Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards are swept by the same men who originally had a contract therefor, but for two years past have had a simple agreement with the Mayor, Comptroller, and City Inspector. There are not wanting complaints that these and several other uptown Wards do not enjoy the presence of the broom and hoe as frequently as men of millennial aspirations would desire; and some supposed that when the cobble-stones reappeared along the surface they would emerge with a more lustrous face, but the croakers are wonderfully in the minority, and satisfaction with the aspect of the streets remarkably general. For the maintenance of public cleanliness in Broadway and the principal thoroughfares of the First, Second and Third Wards, Mr. DELAVAN holds himself directly responsible. For $100 a night he has Broadway swept, six times a week, and Park-row, Beekman, Ann, Nassau, Fulton, John, Maiden-lane, Liberty, Cedar, Pine, Wall, William, Cortlandt, Dey, Barclay and Warren streets, three nights in the week. As more economical than Paddy-power alone, to accomplish this task he employs three machine-sweepers, which require two gangs of twenty men each to follow them and load the wind-rows into carts. In the streets named we have every style of pavement represented—Russ on Broadway, the Belgian on Fulton and Park-row, the Iron on Cortlandt from Washington to Broadway, and cobble-stones on all the rest. As the machines behave well on these, it is probable that Mr. DELAVAN will soon invoke their aid for some of the upper wards. The old trouble about the use of Croton for sprinkling is ended. The Water Commissioners permit just as much of their precious fluid to be dispensed as the Inspector chooses to ask for. The arrangements for dumping the dirt are not by any means yet what they should be, and the next reform will probably be in that direction.

Meanwhile the fact is proven that clean streets are just as cheap as dirty ones. The expenses in the Department, up to this day, fall short of their sum at this time last year. Of the appropriation of $800,000, nearly one-half is still left on call, though the year was half out six weeks ago, and the economy of the past two months was not inaugurated at its start. The current expenses are some $5,000 a week for these purposes, so that, for a wonder, there is not likely to be a deficiency to provide for under this head in the Comptroller's next estimate. An honest, economical management of any department of the Municipal Government has an odd taste in the mouth of people who have so long fed on bitter herbs, but it relishes well. The experiment now begun should not fail for lack of recognition and support; nor should it be allowed to stop until an entirely new era has been ushered in. Within five years, we ought to see the spectacle of the metropolis keeping itself in perfect cleanliness without one dollar's expense to the tax-payers. Rightly managed, the sweepings and excrescences of the City would, within the time named, not only pay all the expenses of their removal, but roll a handsome fortune in the way of profits into the pockets of honest contractors. A city surrounded by market-gardens has no more reason to be burdened for the removal of its refuse organic matter, than a farmer has to be at charges for the disposition of the contents of his stable-yard. Our authorities will find our poet their richest source of revenue.

The Middle Ages in Mexico.

If the people of the United States were suddenly to learn that the Ordeal by Fire had been reestablished on their Western borders—that a Feudal Monarchy had been erected within marching distance of New-Orleans—or that the worship of Baal and Ashtaroth had been just ordained by law in the provinces of *the two Canadas—it is possible that some* slight interest might be awakened by the startling information. An incident not less amazing, not less inconsistent with our ordinary notions of life in the New World than *any of these, has just* chequered the even flow of revolutions and counter-revolutions in the Republic of Mexico. But who will bestow one moment's thought upon the morning's Mexican news?

In one paragraph of that news we find it stated that the head of the Mexican Church has thought fit, in his archiepiscopal wisdom, to excommunicate the entire Liberal Party; and, in another, we learn that Gen. DEGOLLADO, the present chief of the Liberal army, has promised to reduce the Capital within a couple of months if he can raise three millions of *dollars and an army of forty thousand men.*

For the act of wholesale excommunication an historical parallel must be looked for in a very *dark epoch of the middle ages.* It is a faithful exhibition of the arrogance of the Mexican Church, of its despotic character, and of the power that it has been accustomed and is still ready to wield. It is also a melancholy illustration of popular ignorance and superstition *that the promulgation of a manifesto so pompously* absurd should be possible in the face of Mexican public opinion. An Archiepiscopal excommunication in the Mexico of 1859, is a more astounding thing than a Papal interdict in the England of seven centuries ago. The Holy Father himself, strong in the knowledge that he is an inevitable necessity of European politics, has not ventured upon a similar step with his rebellious children of Piedmont. If the Mexican people shall treat the action of their Metropolitan with any thing like consideration; if they shall fail to regard this anathema as the merest empty drivel, we may take the comfortable assurance to our hearts that clerical despotism is more firmly fixed in that Continent which has been the *boasted home of Republican progress* than in the Peninsula of Italy itself.

We have, on more than one occasion, demonstrated that the enemy against which every Mexican patriot should arm is the Mexi*can Church. It is vain to talk of a Constitu*tional Government while the Church is hostile to its establishment and holds the revenues of *the country in its nervous grasp. No Govern*ment can be carried on, laws cannot be executed, nor can justice be administered, without means; and the means which, in civilized countries are devoted to these purposes are, in Mexico, monopolized by the Church. While the power of that *politico-religious organiza*tion exists, the history of Mexico will continue to be the same bloody record of civil *strife that it has ever been from the day of its* independence until now. The first step for a Liberal Party to take is to restore the revenues of the country to their legitimate channel, and to force the Church to disgorge for the benefit of the State, all that she has stolen from the State during a long reign of robbery and fraud. Our advices, published in to-day's paper, state that the decree of JUAREZ against the Church property is carrying out—a fact which sufficiently accounts for the ban of excommunication; but we doubt very much whether the law will be properly executed until the Liberal Party has obtained a decided ascendancy, with the possession of the Capital.

It will be seen, with regret, that the triumph of the Liberal cause is as uncertain, or even more uncertain than ever. DEGOLLADO says that it will take three millions of dollars and forty thousand men to capture the City of Mexico. His estimate, probably, is not an exaggeration, for he has experience of the Power to be overturned before the first important move towards the erection of a free Government and the tranquilization of the country can be effected. And where, it will be asked, are these men and this money to come from? The Mexican Liberals are in perishing want of money or of some aid equally material. They have it not themselves, and can only obtain it from foreign sources. Without it, all their efforts must be regarded as worse than useless, for even a return to Church tyranny and extortion is better than an existence of perpetual and barbarous strife. We have urged that aid to Mexico should come from the United States—not an aid in money which would soon vanish before fruitless struggles and misdirected efforts; but such an aid as the formal authority of the United States alone can grant—an aid that, giving peace to Mexico, would advance our commercial interests and greatly enlarge our influence over the American Continent. If the United States do not speedily undertake the responsibility of so obvious a duty we trust that it will be assumed by some other civilized Power, so that law and order, even at the expense of her political independence, may be restored to distracted Mexico, and that the great interests at stake there may be saved from utter demolition.

WESTERN RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—Business on the railroads leading from the West to the seaboard, does not promise any material improvement during the approaching autumn, notwithstanding the Western crops are good and the Western people much in need of money. The causes are obvious. In the early Summer the agricultural mind was elated by a prospect of high prices. The European war was relied on to continue at least a year, and it is probable that the Italians themselves are not more thoroughly disgusted with LOUIS NAPOLEON's sudden peace than the farmers of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. Prices have fallen seventy-five per cent in consequence of that unlucky conference of the two Emperors at Villafranca, and the holders of Western grain refuse to sell. Most of it will, therefore, remain in first hands till Spring, to be parted with then, perchance, for even less than it would bring now. But hope springs eternal in the farmer's breast, and the husbandman's chief peculiarity is his abiding belief in higher prices yet to come. Uncontrollable necessities, however, will doubtless force many growers into disposing of their crops without delay, and in this way we may expect to see a certain stimulus imparted before long to the freight business. But the great bulk of the crop will not move this Fall.

In view of the existing state of things, Western merchants are buying sparingly, so that the trade in both directions is limited.

Whether the farmers are pursuing a wise course, is a point which it is useless to discuss. They are apt to fancy that they know their own business best, and to doubt the good faith of those who assume to advise them, contrary to heir inclinations. There is no logic which can convince a stout grower that his grain will not be worth more next May than now. And if he can stave off his creditors till that time, we may be sure he will do it.

Gentile Gatherings.

The opinion prevails in all New-England villages that young Yankees, like young trees, flourish best when transplanted; that it is better for the nursery itself to be thinned out often, and that the sapling stands a better *chance of growing up and shooting out great* branches, either for fruit or for shade, when removed from its parent earth, even if the new soil it is planted in is less rich and cultivated than the old. How much this opinion has ben*efited the rest of the world*, we need not stop now to remark—nor how much the West in particular owes to its early adoption at the East. It is a fact, however, that many of the most flourishing New-England towns are not growing in their population. They are like springs that have been bubbling on the hillsides for a century, but yield no greater volume of water now than they did a hundred years ago. The gushing energy, skill and enterprise of these towns are perpetually running off to water distant villages and gladden prairies far away. To estimate the value of such towns to the Commonwealth, you must look not at home, but everywhere else. To study the statistics of such places, and from a comparison of their present with their past population or valuation, to infer their actual significance in the State, is just as idle as it would be to take account of last year's yield of grain without including the wide harvests that nod to-day, rich with the scattered seed from "Ceres bounteous horn." The only marvel is how these mothers of America maintain themselves in such unabated prosperity, considering how lavishly they have scattered their wealth. Their history gloriously illustrates the principle that he who gives freely, grows by giving. The brighter the sun shines, the faster multiply the objects that reflect its glory and send back its generous warmth.

Yet there is one melancholy phase in this feature of our national life. Universal emigration from the place of birth has weakened all local ties in our land, and impaired the sanctities of the family relation. Our Police records, the reports of Courts that take cognizance of applications for divorce, and the admitted experience of vast numbers of individuals, all *testify to the existence and extent* of this great mischief.

Against this tendency our Historical Societies struggle with decent energy. Every new issue of quaint magazines, devoted to hunting *up and publishing family records*, makes some head against it. It is of no great importance, perhaps, to the huge world, that the story of *the Wigginses* or *the Jubbletons* should be accurately preserved in all its ramifications through two centuries of pumpkin-planting, *sen-faring, quill-driving, wheat-growing* respectability. But it is of a very real importance to the whole fabric of American society that the ties which bind these busy, enterprising creatures to one another, to the ideal commonwealth of a family, and to the State, should be felt and cared for by every man and woman of them all.

In like manner is good service done, better than the careless reader may have fancied, to the real interests of the nation, by such gatherings as are now crowding Rhode Island Newport with its returned sons and daughters, and will soon be making little Connecticut Norwich unwontedly populous. These reunions will no doubt add largely to the tide of windy oratory, which never ceases to chafe the wearied surface of our continent, and they will confer an evanescent greatness on many whose chronic state is small enough. These are consequences equally obvious and tolerable. Everybody knows that such "offences must come" at such times. But how light they are when weighed with the less easily appreciable good which such occasions bring with them!

They forge new links between the individual and his kind. They touch old chords of tenderness and loyalty in hundreds of human hearts. They rekindle the flickering flame on many a family altar. They bring together the remotest States of our Union, and soften many thoughts fast growing into hardest enmity.

When the wandering Yankee goes back, carpet-bag in hand, to the old home, his first feeling is one of wonder at the beauty of the landscape; the fields glow with a fresher verdure; the trees cast a mellower, deeper shade; the sky looks down with a warmer smile upon it than ever before; the hills that in his boyhood bounded his vision have strangely sunk; the mountain that was taller then than Alp or Apennine, has settled in its foundations; the broad river has shrunk to a rill, but the hills are clothed in velvet, the lessened mountain's beauty is more spiritually magnificent, and the rill has more music in the ear than the river ever had in the memory.

The wanderer returned feels, too, more forcibly perhaps than ever before, that he has been living long years; that he is growing old indeed; that it is time for him to take serious account of all that he has lost and gained in his crowded experience. Dull, indeed, must be the brain, and sluggish the heart, in which no good, no generous impulses are quickened by such a brief and vivid retrospect of the pilgrimage of life. Nor do these celebrations bring harvests of good to the individuals only who take part in them. The places in which they are held "renew their youth like the eagles" in the contact of these truant, not prodigal, sons, come back to do them reverence. The old County of Berkshire, in Massachusetts, became a name and fame throughout the land through that grand reunion to which, ten years ago, it summoned its orators and its poets, its tough-fisted Western farmers, and its merchant-princes of the East. It would be a curious thing to compute the number of Berkshire emigrants who since that time have drifted back to their cradle county, there to replant themselves for the Winter of their years; the number of old farm-houses that have been since propped up and made habitable; the venerable trees that have taken since then a new lease of verdure and stateliness, from the watchful care of a thrice-grateful generation.

For the sake, then, of all parties concerned, the growth within our borders of what may be fairly called the "Gentile instinct," is a wholesome sign of the times. It is a happy contradiction of the centrifugal force that makes at once the material strength and the moral weakness of the nation; and it will do a great work for us all, not the less efficiently that it shall be done under cover of much nonsense, unobtrusively, silently and secretly, in the hidden places of hundreds of hearts.

THE CONVENTIONS.—Both parties—Democratic and Republican—have commenced the selection of delegates to their respective State Conventions in September. The Republicans hold theirs at Syracuse on the 7th of that month; the Democrats meeting at Syracuse also, but a week later. With the latter, the chief business is a short-grover feast, the grain will not be worth more next May than now. And if he can stave off his creditors till that time, we may be sure he will do it.

THE FELINE THERMOMETER.—If there be any individuals among us addicted to the unfashionable habit of taking care of business which does not concern himself, and willing to undertake, in his own person, the duties of an association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, we would suggest, as an object for his sympathy, the cats belonging to families who are out of town. Left to shift for themselves, from the first of July to the first of September, these hapless animals roam up and down the streets all the Summer through, like small lions, seeking whom they may devour. They make night hideous with their cries of hunger, and in the day disturb the composure of families who remain in town, by obtruding rudely upon the privacy of their kitchens. Their appearance on the sidewalks in vast numbers marks the heat of the season as surely as do the deaths by sunstroke or the railway returns. It is their period of suffering, their Rainazan of mortification. We should be afraid to publish an estimate of the Summer mortality among these domestic demons, resulting from sheer starvation.

But famine is not the only foe which decimates their lamentable ranks. Boys of a sportsmanlike turn of mind "shy" at them on every fence; mature Nimrods pick them off with parlor pistols on remote sheds and convenient back piazzas, not without peril to pensive young ladies and housemaids of a contemplative character. All this killing, however, fails to abate the cats decisively. They remain the small but multitudinous Macbeths of the metropolis, "murdering sleep" for thousands of fagged and weary souls. Nothing but a benevolent institution will meet the exigencies of the case. Who will found, who administer it? We have citizens enough willing to "die and endow a college." Our present want is of some person public-spirited enough to perish in endowing not one, but a million homeless cats.

The Camp-Meeting at Flushing.

Flushing annually about the month of August enjoys in its immediate vicinity a camp-meeting which is regularly gotten up under the auspices of the colored people from various religious societies in this City. This year the meeting began on Friday last, and is advertised to continue until next Sabbath, if the good work should prosper. The branch of this Church, under the ministerial charge of the Rev. Wm. Benner, are the immediate patrons of this year's meeting, but there are present delegations from the Bethel Union, and other churches of colored Methodists, both in this City and from the villages on Long Island. About twenty tents are pitched upon the ground, which is a pleasant grove situated about two miles from the Flushing Railroad Depôt, on the line of the Jamaica Plank Road. Yesterday being "a grand day" at the encampment, the grove was visited by large numbers of people—colored and white—in about equal proportions, to witness the peculiar modes of worship adopted by these out-of-door meetings, and, as the sequel proved, on the part of some to have a good time generally. More than four thousand persons, it was estimated, went from this City yesterday over the Flushing Railroad, from Hunter's Point—a majority of whom visited the Camp-meeting. Every species of vehicle was put in requisition to carry people to the place. Farm wagons, hay carts, and furniture wagons, trucks, stages and carriages, as well as the smaller description of conveyance, filled the road, and kept the dust in lively motion throughout the day. The "Rules" of the meeting forbade the selling of liquors within the inclosures of the ground, but there were tents and booths scattered on all sides, many of them lining the avenue leading to the ground, where every kind of refreshments were offered for sale, and were purchased by the dry and hungry multitude with avidity. Barrels of cider stood on tap in the bill of rickety wagons, flanked with piles of gingerbread and mince-pies, and lager-beer, bottled soda, fruit, oysters, abounded on every hand. A large number of the tents on the ground are used as boarding-places, where meals are dispensed at 20 cents each, and these transactions are evidently making a profitable business of this feature of the enterprise. One woman, who had two boarding tents had, on inquiry, made $200 clear of all expenses, and this year the same person, with an eye to the main chance, had three boarding tents in full operation on the ground, all of them well patronized. In the rear of these tents, which are placed in a semi circle about the preacher's stand, are stoves and other arrangements for cooking, and the food served up is of the most substantial kind. Judging from appearances, there must have been intoxicating liquor in some shape or other, for quite a family disposed upon the ground, for towards evening several fights occurred at, or the encampment which was evidently traceable to this cause. Thus far the spirit of the meeting is rather dull. The groups of colored people who gathered around their trains yesterday, to chant their peculiar melodies, were the centre of attraction to crowds of white people, who appeared to take great pleasure in listening to their singing. The Rev. Mr. Jones, from Philadelphia, held forth during the afternoon, and being an intelligent man, and an agreeable speaker, was listened to with considerable attention. At the close of the afternoon service the road was soon thronged with carriages, and people on foot returning to their homes. Such was the rush of passengers that they were obliged to place seven passenger and four baggage cars upon the Flushing Railroad, in order to bring the people to the City. They all arrived in good time and without accident.

Obituary.

Mr. Charles L. Porter, Esq., formerly Postmaster of Hartford, Conn., died at Auburn, N. Y., on Friday, Aug. 12, and was buried from the Centre Church, in Hartford, on Sunday. He resided for many years before his death in East Hartford, but moved from there to Auburn, the residence of his only daughter, about twelve months since. He died of paralytic convulsions.

A telegraphic dispatch, dated Rockland, Me., Aug. 30, says that Rita, the eldest of the Sanford children, the well-known performing troupe, died on that city that morning, after being sick a week with cholera morbus. Her funeral will take place at Rockbottom on Tuesday morning.

The Narragansett (Mass.) *Weekly* records the death of Susanna Harvey, aged 105 years, 6 months and 27 days. Her husband was in the war of the Revolution, and she had long been on the annual list of pensioners from the Government. Her funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Elias Cheesebrough, of Stonington, who is in the 91st year of his age.

Visit from an English Spectator.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SPACIOUS LODGE, CONNECTICUT, July 26, 1860.

SIR:—Permit me, through the medium of your paper, to address a few words to my Brother Republicans in the United States.

An opportunity which I have often longed for has been afforded me of paying a visit to New-York, sailing from Liverpool, for the express purpose of consulting with the directors of St. Hubert, hearing with my Transatlantic brethren, and, with the aid of my brother spectators, proceeding through a portion of the cultivated country to the magnificent Fairies, gathering by the way all information (political, agricultural, and ornithological)—that it is possible for me to collect. My stay in the United States must of necessity be limited, but, under the blessing of Heaven, I hope, on my return to spend my Christmas in England, to have acquired and heard enough to enable me to tell my country-men a tale, and to point out to them the route and the entry required, for others, in future times, to follow my example.

I shall bring with me a name of my Hounds and Dogs, the faithful companions of my leisure hours, and threw myself on the kindness which, from my experience of American character in other climes, I am convinced was never by a stranger sought in vain. I expect to arrive at New-York on or about the 20th of September. Your obedient humble servant,

GRANTLY F. BERKELEY.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERLATIVE CONDUCT—ELOPEMENTS AND ARREST.—Mr. DAVID DAWSON, a cabinet-maker, of Rockaway, N. J., and JOHN FRENZE, of the same place, who had been in the employ of the former, were arrested on Saturday by Officers GREENON and YARNS, of the Third Ward, on a charge of larceny. The prisoners were taken before Alderman BERRY, and the following statement was made against them by JAMES MUNN, also of Rockaway, N. J. The latter says that his wife left her home on Friday last, in company with her sister and two children, aged respectively three and five years, to visit some friends about five miles distant. They did not return that night, and he learned from the stage driver that they had gone to Newark instead of their proposed destination. His suspicions were excited, and in the morning he followed in pursuit. In Newark he was informed that his wife and sister had gone to New-York the previous evening in company with two gentlemen, taking the children with them, and directing the baggage, which was still in Newark, to be forwarded next day. The husband came on to New-York, procured the assistance of the Police, who immediately decided that the best way to find out the fugitives would be to watch the baggage, which was sent on according to direction. Shortly after its arrival the prisoners called for it, and while one was assisting in placing it on the cart the other paid the freight, and desired that it should be taken to the Globe Hotel, corner of William and Frankfort-streets. At this stage of the proceedings the arrest was made, and the proceedings before Alderman BERRY for larceny instituted, this being the only complaint which the circumstances would sustain at that time. To-day Mr. MUNN will prefer a charge of adduction against the men, in addition to that of larceny. The women and children were found at the Globe Hotel. The husband exhibited much emotion at recovering his little ones, and endeavored to bring about a reconciliation with his truant wife, but she was impervious to all his advances. She claimed that he had once left her for six months, and also that he often ill-used her, while DAWSON always treated her kindly. Both prisoners were committed to the Tombs. DAWSON is said to be a married man, and has a son ten years of age with him.

FOUND DEAD ON THE HUDSON RIVER ROAD.—An inquest was held yesterday at Manhattanville by Coroner JACKMAN upon the remains of a German named NICHOLAS BEER, 31 years of age, who was found dead near the track of the Hudson River Railroad, about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. LOUIS RENTZ testified that on Thursday evening deceased and himself were returning from Niagara Falls, on the Hudson River Railroad, and when near Manhattanville he suddenly missed his friend. Mr. RENTZ also stated that he had the train stopped, and a search for the missing man was made, but without success. Deceased was not intoxicated, but seemed a few moments before his disappearance to be in an unsettled state of mind. The body was found near Fort Washington, lying face downward, in a pool of blood, but there were no marks of violence about it except a small scratch on the face. The watch and money of deceased were found on the remains, and the presumption is that the unfortunate man either jumped or fell off the cars while in motion, and had been killed by the fall. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered. The body was handed over to the friends for interment.

SUICIDE WHILE INSANE.—Mr. NOBLE G. MINOR, of No. 126 Cameron-street, committed self-destruction yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Coroner JACKMAN held an inquest, and the evidence showed that deceased for some time past had been subject to periods of temporary insanity, in one of which he performed the fatal act. A daughter of deceased was in the room a few minutes before, when, observing her father's condition, and anticipating trouble, she left for assistance. On her return deceased was found standing before a mirror in the act of cutting an end to his life. Mrs. MINOR was at church when the sad affair occurred, and knew nothing of it until she reached home. Mr. MINOR is said to have been a man of considerable property, and was much respected by his neighbors. No cause but that of temporary insanity is given for the consummation of the melancholy deed, and a verdict of "Suicide while laboring under an attack of temporary insanity" was rendered.

LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER.—About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mr. SAMUEL SPRAGUE launched from his ship-yard at Greenpoint a screw-steamship called the *Richard B. Cooper*, owned by the American Atlantic Steamship Company Line, to be run between here and Savannah. The following are her dimensions: Length on deck, 245 feet; breadth of beam, 42 feet; depth of hold, 25 feet, and 1,800 tons. She will have two direct-acting steam-hammer engines, of 70-inch cylinder and four-foot strokes; also, two tubular boilers, which, with the engines, will be placed amidships. Her propeller is four-bladed, and of cast iron, supported by a wrought iron post.

FOR EUROPE.—The British screw steamer *City of Manchester*, Capt. KENNEDY, left this port on Saturday for Cork and Liverpool, with 119 passengers and $448,000 in specie. The steamship *Fulton*, Capt HORN, left at noon on Saturday for Southampton and Havre, carrying 68 passengers and $416,500 in specie. Among her passengers are Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GALTON, of this City, Mr. HAUSSEN, bearer of dispatches to Belgium, Mr. JAMES ADGER, of Charleston, and M. PAUL LAND, of the French theatre. The steamship *Quaker City*, Capt. SHEPHERD, left at 2 P. M. on Saturday from her pier, foot of Spring-street, North River. She carries out 70 passengers.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CHILD.—Coroner SCHIRMER was held an inquest yesterday, at No. 164 West Thirty-fifth street, upon the remains of a boy, 4 years of age named JOHN FALVEY, who met his death by falling into a mass of burning refuse in the rear of the saltpetre factory of Geo. R. HENDERSON, No. 152 West Thirty-fifth-street. The lad's hands and feet were shockingly burned—the fingers and toes having been entirely consumed by the intense heat. The jury, in their verdict, censured the proprietor of the factory for the insecure condition of the area.

THE WEEKLY REPORT OF THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—The report of the Superintendent of the New-York Hospital, for the week ending Aug. 19, shows that on the 12th of August there were in the Hospital 100 surgical cases and 72 for medical treatment; there had been admitted, Aug. 19, 32 surgical and 26 medical cases; discharged cured or relieved 30 surgical and 20 medical patients; died, 3 surgical and 9 medical patients. The number remaining at date was 100 surgical and 73 medical patients—in all 272, of which 231 were males and 41 females.

EXCURSIONS TO FLUSHING.—The steamer *Scott Dean* has been purchased by a company recently organized among the citizens of Flushing, and, with a new steamboat soon to be put under contract, will constitute a line between this City and Flushing. The new boat is to be of light draft, built and finished in modern style, and calculated to "travel" with any steamer of her size upon the river. The *Dean* now makes several trips from Fulton Market daily, carrying parties or individuals upon excursions at a reduction from the regular fare.

CAMPHENE ACCIDENT.—A woman named O'NEILL was admitted into the City Hospital on Saturday, suffering from severe burns received by the explosion of a camphene lamp. The accident took place aboard the sloop *Hope*, where PETER O'NEILL, the woman's husband was employed. The latter was attempting to fill the lamp when lighted. The vessel's cabin also caught fire, but no material damage was done to it.

FOUND DROWNED.—The Deputy Health Officer, Dr. WALSH, while on a visit to the lower Quarantine, yesterday, on the propeller *Rescue*, discovered the body of a man afloat. It was taken on board and brought to the upper Quarantine, and the Coroner notified. The deceased appeared to have been a laboring man, and had an anchor marked on his right hand with indelible ink. He had a watch in his pocket. The body is much decomposed.

FATAL VEHICLE ACCIDENT.—THOMAS FARRELL, who was run over by a horse and wagon, last Friday, in Broadway, near Fifty-second-street, died yesterday from his injuries. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest at the late residence of deceased, in Seventh-avenue, when a verdict of "Death from injuries received by being run over by a vehicle, to the jury unknown," was rendered. Deceased was 45 years of age.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—MICHAEL LOGAN, employed by the Hudson River Railroad Company, while coming to the City on the 9 o'clock train, Friday, in an intoxicated condition, fell off the cars and was shockingly mutilated. His right arm was cut off, and his body cut in various places. Officers HOWE and BURNS, on his arrival in the City, conveyed him to the Hospital, where his recovery is not expected.

ACCIDENT.—Two quite small boys, named MICHAEL SCULLY and JOHN BOSSET, while playing in front of HENDRICK'S chloride of lime manufactory, No. 152 West Twenty-third-street, fell among some lime, and before they could be rescued, were so severely burned that their recovery is deemed doubtful.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.—One of the prisoners at Blackwell's Island, named PATRIC WHELAN, while bathing in the river on Saturday, waded beyond her depth and was drowned. Deceased was an Irishwoman 40 years of age. Coroner JACKMAN held an inquest.

KILLED BY A STACK OF TIMBER.—MICHAEL MCCARTHY, 45 years of age, died at the New-York Hospital yesterday from the effect of injuries received at Jersey City by the falling of a heavy piece of timber upon him, as he was engaged in building a dock. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—MICHAEL TOBIN, who was run over on Friday night by an express train of the Hudson River Road, died at the New York Hospital yesterday, from the effect of his injuries. An inquest by Coroner SCHIRMER resulted in a verdict of "Accidental death."

VON CALIFORNIA.—The United States mail steamship *Star of the West*, A. G. GRAY, Esq., Commander, also left on Saturday, for Aspinwall, with the United States mails and five hundred passengers for California. The steamer North Star, Capt. JONES, of the Vanderbilt Line, left for Aspinwall about the same hour, with two hundred passengers. The total number of passengers sent to California by Saturday, including those for Southern ports, was nearly twelve hundred.

VISIT OF THE BALTIMORE CITY GUARD.—The Baltimore City Guard intend leaving Baltimore this morning on a trip to the White Mountains. It is expected that they will arrive here at 4 o'clock P. M., when they will be received by a detail from the National Guard, under command of Capt. MUNROE. Soon afterward they will embark on board the steamboat *Connecticut* and proceed on their way.

ARRIVAL OF MORMONS.—The ship *Antarctic*, Capt. SCOVEL, arrived at this port on Saturday, from Liverpool, having on board 30 Mormons, and a choice selection of live stock, as follows: 1 bull, 1 heifer, 8 sheep, 3 rams, 15 boxes ferrets, pheasants, an rabbits, 6 dogs, and 1 pony—all of superior stock, and intended for breeding in the States.

STEAMBOAT LINE TO WASHINGTON.—The two new steamers to be placed on the line between this port and Washington, by H. B. CRAWFORD, are to be called the *Mount Vernon* and *Monticello*. The *Mount Vernon*, Capt. BAKER, will make her first trip, leaving here, on the 2d of September, and every Saturday thereafter. One of them will leave Washington every Wednesday.

THE NEW FERRY-BOATS.—The Long Island Ferry Company will place one of their new boats the *Hiram Allen*, on the route between Williamsburgh (South Eighth-st) and this city to-day. Both this boat and the *Commodore Ferry* have proved themselves to be superior boats in point of speed. The introduction of the new boats is the cause of much gratulation among the people of Williamsburgh.

FERRY-BOAT COLLISION.—The ferry-boat *Eagle* of the Long Island Ferry Company, and the *George Law*, of the Brooklyn Ferry Company, had a collision on Saturday morning. The *Eagle* had one of her cabins broken in, and several persons injured, one o them reported seriously.

DESTRUCTION OF A DISTILLERY IN JERSEY CITY.—On Saturday night the whisky distillery corner o South First and Provost streets, Jersey City, was consumed by fire. The loss on stock and building was estimated at about $20,000.

INSANE.—CHAS. PARISH, who was charged with having fastened a lady at Niblo's a few evenings since, has been declared insane, and has been taken by his friends to the Hartford Insane Asylum.

Weekly Report of Deaths

In the City and County of New-York, from the 12th day of August to the 20th day of August, 1860.

Men, 87; women, 102; boys, 287; girls, 234—total, 710. Adults, 189; children, 521; males, 374; females, 336. Colored persons, 10.

DISEASES.

Abscess, lumbar	1	Fever, remittent	1
Albuminuria and Bright's disease of kidneys	4	Fever, scarlet	13
Acumia	1	Fever, typhoid	6
Apoplexy	6	Fever, typhus	3
Asphyxia	2	Fracture of the arm	1
Bleeding from lungs	2	Fracture of the skull	1
Bowels, disease of	2	Hea.t, disease of	1
Burned or scalded	1	Hooping cough	13
Cancer	2	Inflammation of bowels	20
Cancer of the womb	2	Inflammation of brain	11
Carbuncles	1	Inflammation of heart	2
Catarrh	1	Inflammation of lungs	9
Casualties	4	Inflammation of stomach	3
Casualties, by falls	2	Jaundice	2
Cholera infantum	145	Killed or murdered, by suffocation	1
Cholera morbus	5	Lues venerea	1
Concussion of the brain	1	Malformation of anus	1
Congestion of the brain	18	Malformation of heart	1
Congestion of the lungs	2	Marasmus infantile	71
Consumption	78	Measles	18
Convulsions, adult	1	Mortification of the leg	1
Convulsions, infantile	49	Old age	4
Convulsions puerperal	1	Palsy	7
Croup	9	Parturition, difficult	1
Cyanosis	2	Plautey	1
Debility, adult	3	Premature birth	1
Debility, infantile	7	Rupture of the womb	1
Delirium tremens	2	Scrofula	2
Diarrhoea	43	Smallpox	1
Dropsy	5	Softening of the stomach	1
Dropsy in the chest	2	Sprue	2
Dropsy in the head	71	Stillborn	35
Drowned	4	Stomach, disease of	1
Dysentery	2	Suicide, by hanging	2
Enlargement of the heart	1	Suicide, by shooting	1
Epilepsy	1	Sun-stroke	1
Erysipelas	2	Teething	13
Extravasation of urine	1	Tumor of the abdomen	1
Fever	2	Tumor of the breast	1
Fever, bilious	1	Unknown to the jury	1
Fever, puerperal	3		
Total			710

The number of deaths, compared with the corresponding weeks of 1857 and 1858, and of last week, was as follows:

Week ending Aug. 22, 1857	700
Week ending Aug. 23, 1858	638
Week ending Aug. 13, 1859	651
Week ending Aug. 20, 1860	710
Increase this week	59

RECAPITULATION—DISEASES CLASSED.

Bones, joints, &c.	3	Stillborn and premature births	43
Brain and nerves	110	Stomach, bowels and other digestive organs	32
Generative organs	8	Unclassified and general fevers	37
Heart and blood vessels	15	Unknown to the jury	1
Lungs, throat, &c.	124	Urinary organs	5
Old age	4		
Skin, &c., and eruptive fevers	36		
Total			710

Of which 18 were from violent causes.

AGES.

Under 1 year	310	20 to 40 years	48
1 to 2 years	124	40 to 60 years	23
2 to 5 years	55	60 to 80 years	21
5 to 10 years	14	65 to 70 years	21
10 to 15 years	5	70 to 80 years	9
15 to 20 years	6	80 to 90 years	2
20 to 25 years	22	90 to 100 years	1
25 to 50 years	32	Unknown	3
Total			710

NATIVITIES.

British America	1	Ireland	96
China	1	Scotland	3
Denmark	2	Switzerland	1
England	8	United States	569
France	3	Unknown	2
Germany	24	West Indies	1
Total			710

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Almshouse, Black's Isl'd	8	Lunatic Asylum, Blk's. I.	1
Bellevue Hospital	28	Nurse and Child's Hosp'l	7
City Hospital	7	Randall's Isl. Nurs. Hosp.	1
Colored Home Hospital	1	St. Luke's Hospital	1
Island Hospital	3	Ward's Isl'd Em't Hosp'l	7
Total			64

WARDS.

1	13	9	85	17	77
2	2	10	25	18	42
3	5	11	48	19	47
4	27	12	20	20	56
5	26	13	26	21	43
6	25	14	25	22	44
7	31	15	20		
8	26	16	33	Total	710

DANIEL E. DELAVAN, City Inspector.
CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, New-York, Aug. 20, 1860.

Base Ball.

CHAMPION OF NEW-YORK, VS. ENTERPRISE OF BROOKLYN.

The home-and-home game, between these junior clubs, was played on Saturday, upon the grounds of the Manhattan Club, Hamilton-square. It resulted in a handsome victory for the Champions, who played a fine game throughout, adding much to their previous reputation as a first-class playing club. The Champions have, from their organization, been looked upon as one of the best junior clubs of New-York; and by their repeated victories, have fairly established their title to that rank.

The Enterprise Club is well and favorably known in Brooklyn, and ranks high with the base ball players of that city. It is a *protegé* of the famous Atlantic Club, whose ground they play and practice upon. The members are excellent players, and fully deserve the name they have earned as an efficient association. During the first four innings the playing was very even, the score of the two clubs varying but one run. But after that period, the Champions went away from the Enterprise, and out-played them in the field—at the bat—and at all points of the game. The afternoon was unusually pleasant, and a large number of spectators, comprising many representatives from the Brooklyn clubs, were upon the square. Below is the score.

CHAMPION.	R.	L.	Runs.	ENTERPRISE.	R.	L.	Runs.
W. J. Kelly, c	2		4	O'Niel, c	4		1
Slattery, p	3		4	Meloy, r. f	2		2
H. C. Kelley, 2 b	4		1	Start, 3 b	3		0
Goldie, 1 b	5		1	Smith, l. f	4		0
Decker, 3 b	2		3	Cornwell, s. s	2		2
Graham, s. s	4		1	Weddle, p	3		1
Glover, l. f	3		2	Newbold, 1 b	4		0
Dunphy, c. f	3		2	Oliver, c. f	2		2
Snow, c. f	3		3	Labby, 2 b	2		0
Total			21	Total			8

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Champion	1	0	3	2	4	2	4	1	2—21
Enterprise	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0—8

SCORER FOR CHAMPION—F. J. Scrambie.
SCORER FOR ENTERPRISE—F. W. Coffin.
UMPIRE—A. Lincomb, of the Harlem Club.

CONSTELLATION VS. RESOLUTE.

This match was played on Saturday at Wheat Hill Brooklyn. Only seven innings were scored, owing to darkness coming on. The annexed is the result Previous to playing the Constellations were presented with a handsome flag, with the following note:

"*We, the undersigned, take great pleasure in presenting for your acceptance, the flag now waving over your grounds, with the earnest wish that it may never be disgraced.*"

Signed by eleven young ladies.

CONSTELLATION.	R.	L.	Runs.	RESOLUTE.	R.	L.	Runs.
Germond, 3 b	4		1	Cowperwaithe, r. f	2		2
Redfield, r. f	2		0	Allen, c	2		2
Frederiks, 2 b	0		2	E. Thomas, c. f	3		1
Sawyer, c. f	1		1	Davis, s. s	2		1
Gilbert, s. s	1		3	Giles, 3 b	2		1
Richardson, p	2		2	Canfield, p	3		1
Hicks, l. f	2		2	Irvin, 1 b	2		1
Stinson, 1 b	4		0	Wurster, l. f	2		0
Colman, c	4		0	G. Thomas, 2 b	3		0
Total			14	Total			9

MESSRS. GERMOND and RICHARDSON, of the Constellation, and COWPERWAITHE, of the Resolute, each scored one home run.

Police Reports.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Two men, named Daniel Fallon and Patrick Dorsey, were arrested on Saturday for passing a counterfeit $5 bill on the Bank of New Jersey, at New-Brunswick. The complaint was made by Joseph Quinn, keeper of a liquor saloon, No. 304 Fourth-avenue, who alleges that the accused tendered the counterfeit money in payment for refreshments. Soon after the parties left the saloon the worthlessness of the bill was discovered, when an officer was informed, and he soon after arrested them. Justice QUEEKENBUSH held them to answer.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.—About 12 o'clock on Saturday night John McDermott, his wife and two female acquaintances were sitting on the stoop of their house, No. 127 Clinton-street, when three men went by singing in a loud tone. The music offended McDermott and he ordered the men to make less noise. This in turn made them angry, and two of them named John Wallace and Alfred Phillips commenced to beat McDermott and the women. John Carpenter, who lived up stairs, hearing the row, went to the assistance of his friends, and a general fight ensued. Soon the assailants ran off and McDermott and Carpenter found that they were stabbed. Officer Abbott, and a number of firemen from an engine-house near by gave chase, and captured two of the fugitives. They gave their names as John Wallace, foreman in the Central Park, and Alfred Courtenay, lumber dealer. Phillips escaped. McDermott was found to be wounded in the abdomen and hip very seriously, and Carpenter was stabbed through the left arm. The prisoners were taken before Justice STEDMAN yesterday and held for examination. It was not shown that Courtenay took an active part in the affray, but a man named Snyder, who witnessed the fight, testified that he thought he heard Courtenay inciting his companions to use their knives. Phillips went into Court yesterday and surrendered himself to answer in the matter.

CHARGED WITH HORSE-STEALING.—A colored man, named George Hirerd, who, until recently, has been employed by McAuley & Hodges, horse-dealers in Twenty-fourth-street, near Third-avenue, was arrested, yesterday, on a charge of feloniously obtaining a pair of horses from Mr. Messinger, agent of the Rolland Bread Company, by false representations. The accused told Mr. Messinger that McAuley & Hodges wanted the team to exhibit to a party who wished to purchase horses, and the former, believing the statement of the colored man, permitted him to drive them off. It afterwards transpired that Hirerd had left the employ of McAuley & Hodges, and had sold the team for $145, which sum he had appropriated to his own use. Hirerd was arrested and taken before Alderman SMITH, at the Tombs Police Court, where he stated that he was a victim of a deep-laid conspiracy, and promised to reveal the names of the really guilty parties. He was locked up for further examination.

THEFT BY A SERVANT.—Mary Butler, a servant girl, was arrested yesterday by Officer Gonden, of the Fourth Ward, on a charge of stealing $150 worth of wearing apparel from her employer, Mrs. Clarinda B. Hazelton, of this City. The robbery took place on the 16th inst., at North Orange, N. J., where the lady with her family were spending the Summer season. The woman told the officer that she had taken the clothing when she was intoxicated; had dressed herself in them and come to this City, after which she sold the lot to Michael Carrol, junk dealer, at No. 144 Worth street, for $5. The clothes were found at Carrol's shop, and Justice COMMILY committed Mary on a charge of grand larceny. Carrol was arrested and held for examination as an alleged receiver of stolen goods.

ARREST OF DISORDERLIES.—Mrs. Lena Buschroft, keeper of a house of bad reputation in Greenwich-street, with Kate Brady, Caroline Smith, Mary Larouse and Elizabeth F. Sullivan, inmates of the premises, were arrested on Saturday morning, on a warrant issued by Ald. BERRY, charged with being disorderly characters. They were all committed for examination. The woman Sullivan was also held on a charge of stealing a wallet containing $190 from George Thompson, of No. 71 Cortlandt street, who had been visiting at the accused. The owner of the building, Herman Krall, was held in $1,000 to answer a complaint of letting his premises for purposes of prostitution.

ARREST OF PICKPOCKETS.—About noon on Saturday an exciting race came off in Spruce-street between two thieves and the Police, which resulted in the former being overtaken and held to answer by Alderman BERRY, on a charge of picking the pocket of Antoine Lankenbauer, a German boy who works at No. 15 Dutch-street. Mr. Lankenbauer was passing along the street, when the two fellows, named John Harris and Geo. Roberts, snatched his watch from his pocket, one cutting this guard, the other abstracting the time piece. When taken into custody the watch was not in their possession, but a citizen who had seen them throw it away while the race was taking place brought it up shortly after.

ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN.—On Saturday night as Jacob Schuladar, of No. 36 McDougall-street, was returning to his house, he alleges that he was assaulted by two men, named John Ryan and Henry Coleman, who beat him very severely and tried to steal his watch. He made a stout resistance and called for the Police. An officer arrived and the fellows were both arrested. They were examined yesterday, before Justice STEDMAN, when Ryan pleaded guilty to assault, but denied the charge of robbing. Coleman denied having any connection with the matter at all. They were both held in $1,000 bail to answer the charge of highway robbery.

ARREST OF A WELL-KNOWN HOUSE THIEF.—A desperate fellow, named John Haggerty, *alias* Connolly, was detected yesterday, in the house of Mr. Alexander Major, No. 99 St. Mark's-place, where he was busily engaged in packing up valuable property. He was pursued into the street, and, after a long race, was captured by some firemen and policemen. Haggerty made a determined resistance against being arrested, and was not secured before Sergeant Creston and one of Mr. Major's male servants had received severe bruises at his hands. Justice STEDMAN committed the prisoner for trial.

ROBBED IN A PANEL-HOUSE.—A man who boards at the Metropolitan Hotel was allured a few nights ago into a house of prostitution in Greene-street by a girl 14 years of age, named Nelly Mooney. While there he lost $1,000 by means of the panel operation. Officers Jourdan and Wooldridge, of the Sixth Ward, arrested Mary Ann Lee, keeper of a "saloon" at No. 103 Mercer-street, under the name of "Miss Clara," on suspicion of being the thief. The girl Mooney alleges that she received $50 from the woman for decoying the man into the house. Both prisoners were held for examination.

ARRESTS FOR VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.—The Fourth Ward Police last evening arrested John Lyons, bar-tender for N. Hussey, No. 34 Oliver-street, James Gill, bar-tender for A. J. Kelly, No. 20 Madison-street, and Henry Gill, bar-tender for John Kelly, No. 17 New Bowery, for violating the law in publicly selling liquor on Sunday.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—William H. Stevenson and Jeffrey Holmes, colored waiters at the Lafarge House, were arrested on Saturday on suspicion of stealing $250 worth of jewelry from the Misses Heddick, boarders at that hotel. Justice KELLY committed the accused for examination.

BEATING A SAILOR.—Frederick Thompson, second mate of ship *American Eagle*, just arrived from London, was arrested yesterday by the crew of Harbor-police Boat No. 3, for brutally beating one of the seamen. He was held to bail in $300 for trial.

Fires.

FIRE IN WEST FORTIETH-STREET.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in a feed store at No. 204 West Fortieth-street, owned and occupied by Herman Rahrs. Owing to the combustible nature of the stock, the building was soon wrapped in flames, and with its contents destroyed. The building was valued at $1,000, and the stock *about $400. A cow valued at $40, and a horse valued* at $200, that were in the stable attached to the store, were both burnt. The feed store was built of brick, two stories in height, and it is supposed some person set fire to the premises. A four-story brick building, *situated in the rear, occupied as a* grocery and tenement house, was damaged by water and fire to the amount of $500. This building is also owned by Mr. Rahrs. All the above property is partially insured.

FIRE IN NORFOLK-STREET.—At ten minutes of 4 o'clock, on Saturday morning, a fire broke out in the cellar of the dwelling-house, No. 170 Norfolk-street, occupied by policeman S. F. Hyatt, Mathias Bruen, and C. Wyckoff. The firemen were early at the spot, and confined the flames to the cellar. Mr. Hyatt's loss amounts to $50 on furniture, on which he has no insurance; and he also lost $100 in money, which was stolen during the excitement. The loss of the other two occupants amounts to about $150, on which there is no insurance. The building is owned by Jesse Smith, and is damaged about $50—insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIRE IN WALKER-STREET.—At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in a bedroom on the attic floor of the two story brick building, No. 11 Walker-street. *The fire originated in the apartments* of Vetal Dallier, and as no fire has been used in the room for four months, he is unable to account for it. The restaurant of Mr. Dallier, in the basement, and the stock of the New-York Self-Generating Fluid Co., *on the second floor, were damaged by water.* Mr. Dallier's loss amounts to about $100, on which there is an insurance of $600 in the Excelsior Insurance Co. The building was damaged about $300, and is owned by Solomon Andrews—insured.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

SUICIDE.—A man named PETER M. GOLDEN committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by blowing his brains out with a pistol, at his residence, corner of Tillary and Stanton streets. Domestic trouble was the cause. He came home, fastened the door of the room which he entered, and, after writing a letter explanatory of his reasons for desiring to kill himself, proceeded to do so. The report of the pistol alarmed the neighbors, who, breaking open the door, found him weltering in his blood. The letter, which was written with a lead pencil, gives an account of the annoyances he was subjected to by his wife, whom he charges with ruining his business by standing in *front of his store and informing the customers that he* did not allow her enough money to support her, and also threatening to make her own living by adopting an abandoned course of life, &c., &c. He also charges her with smashing in the windows of the store, and in other ways rendering his life a burden. He finally came to the conclusion to end his earthly miseries by suicide. The time to his store he transferred to several persons to whom he owed money. He leaves a wife and three children. Coroner HERMAN held an inquest on the body and a verdict of suicide was rendered.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.—On Saturday night Officer CARLES, of the Fourth Precinct Police, observed two suspicious-looking persons in the vicinity of Cumberland-street and Grand-avenue. He kept watch of their movements for some time, when he discovered them entering the house of Mr. HARVEY, No. 294 Cumberland-street. By the aid of two citizens, one of whom staid in front of the house, and the officer and the other man, Mr. SPRINGMAN, proceeding to the back yard, one of the burglars was arrested. The back door was broken open by the officer, who, with his assistant, went up stairs and found that they had escaped through the scuttle. One of the burglars was capturing on the roof. The other escaped. The name given by the one arrested is GEORGE GRIFFITH—a very well-dressed, decent-looking young man. Upon his person were found a chisel, skeleton keys and other burglarious implements. He was locked up to await a hearing.

CITY MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths in this city last week was 161, of which 47 were adults, and 114 under 21 years of age. The principal diseases were: cholera infantum, 47; consumption, 20; marasmus, 13; convulsions, 9; dyspepsia, scarlet fever, debility, 5 each; apoplexy, 4; typhoid fever, 3; puerperal fever, 2; typhus fever, 1, &c. Under one year of age, 71. Natives of the United States, 134; Ireland, 16; Germany and England, 4 each; British America, Scotland and unknown, one each. The number of deaths for the week ending Aug. 18, 1859, was 176. Ditto last week, 161.

THE HOG-WAR.—During the past week over 150 hog proprietors were arrested for violating the ordinances. One week's time was given to each, in order to enable them to remove the hogs, or obtain permits from the Mayor. Most of them have obtained permits, which obliges them to keep the hogs penned up, and the pens clean, so as not to be offensive to the neighbors.

THE CITY COURT.—The City Court was formally opened for naturalization purposes, on Saturday by Acting Mayor KALPLEISCH and Supervisors STEWARD and DAT VACCHIO. A number of persons took out their second papers.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in the house No. 47 Cranberry-street, occupied by MRS. WADE. Damage, $50.

FLOOD ON LONG ISLAND.—They have been having a great flood down toward the middle of Long Island. On Saturday, the 18th inst., they had a tremendous storm of rain, accompanied by incessant thunder. At Mattituck the rain fell to the depth of 20 inches, according to a correspondent, who writes that he could go in a boat over two-thirds of his farm, which is situated on high land. At Wading River the new bridge was swept away, the mill dam broken and the made ground about the pond flooded and borne off to the Sound. The roads were terribly cut up; turnpikes, a dozen years old, were ploughed away by the extemporized rivers, and the lawns covered with sand. It is thirty-three years since any such flood last visited the Island.

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WANTED—A SITUATION FOR A VERY RELIAble girl, to cook, wash and iron or to do general housework; is a girl not afraid of work, cool, economical in the kitchen and an excellent washer and ironer; can be highly recommended. Apply at No. 56 Allen-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman, as nurse, or to do plain sewing and chamber work; is fully competent to take care of children; can give the best of reference from last place. Apply at No. 135 West 26th-st., 2d floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as seamstress and to take care of a child, or to do light chamberwork; is willing, as seamstress, to go out by the day or week. Good reference. Call or address M. R., No. 226 10th-av., near 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD COOK IN a private family; is willing to go in the country; has the best of reference. Apply at No. 10 Amity-place, between Bleecker and Amity sts., second floor, back room, No. 4.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL A situation as ladies' companion, to travel. Address, by note, stating particulars and where an interview can be had, FANNY WARNER, Haverstraw, Rockland County, N. Y.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE middle-aged lady, as housekeeper; is willing to assist in sewing and taking charge of an infant; best of references given and required. Address J. G. McS., Box No. 2,419 Post-office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY A COLored woman, who understands cooking in all its branches. Also by a colored girl, as nurse, chambermaid and waitress, or laundress; good references given. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation as cook; will assist in washing. Best of references given. Call at No. 207 East 19th-st., one door from 1st-av.

A LADY DESIRES A SITUATION AS matron in a boy's school. Can give satisfactory reference. Address Mrs. W., at Mason's bakery, Myrtle-av., near Classon, East Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—THE LADIES AND employing public generally are respectfully informed that a selection of the most capable and respectable servants may be found at WANRING'S Agency, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn. This agency, ten years established, needs only to be visited to prove its superiority to any in New-York or Brooklyn, both for its respectability and the attention which is given to the wants of employers. Its entire business is conducted on principles of strict honor.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.—THE LADIES AND employing public generally will now find daily a good supply of English, German, Scotch, Irish and other servants, with first class testimonials, at the Broadway Institute, No. 414 Broadway, up stairs. In this institution—over seven years established—particular attention is paid to the class of servants admitted. N. B.—English and German girls on hand. J. DICKINS, Proprietor.

GOOD FRENCH, GERMAN, SCOTCH, English, Irish and every other kind of servants, both male and female, together with English, French and German first-class cooks, may be obtained at the offices No. 13 and 14 Bible House, 6th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. A lady in attendance. French and German languages spoken.

ALL EMPLOYERS IN WANT OF GOOD German, English, Irish and Scotch servants, can always procure them by applying at the original Broadway Employment Institute, No. 424 Broadway, next door to the Broadway Post-office. This large establishment is conducted on business principles by MORRIS COHNERT.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER AND agriculturist, by a middle-aged single man; has lived in the above capacity with some of the first families in Europe and ten years in America; has conducted a nursery for the last three years; understands hot and cold graperies; propagation of the vine on the most approved system; also, all kind of plants and flowers and shrubs; the laying out of new grounds; would work by the day or thousand, if not engaged, for any gentleman wanting building done. Address K. at Mr. MARTIN'S, No. 72 Catherine-st. Has a relative that could take charge of dairy and poultry, and the best of City references.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, &C.—A RESPECTable middle-aged man, thoroughly acquainted with the routine of business, who was for several years principal book-keeper in a commercial establishment, wishes for a similar situation, or any other wherein confidence may be required, and in which diligence and integrity may render him an acquisition to employers; large salary not so much an object as a comfortable, permanent situation. Reference to last employer. Address A. Z., Box No. 209 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE, ACTIVE young man a situation as coachman and gardener or groom; understands the entire charge of horses and gardening very well; would be willing to milk cows and do farming generally. Wages moderate. Good references. No objections to country. Will be a good, efficient servant. Call or address COACHMAN, No. 510 Broadway, third floor, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR groom, by a single young man; would be willing to make himself in any other way useful, or keep a small garden in order if required. For capability and general character can produce seven years' recommendations from his last place. Address B. B., Box No. 195 Times Office.

WANTED—BY AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT young man, a situation as coachman and groom; understands the training and care of horses perfectly; is a good vegetable gardener; would make himself generally useful; has the best of reference from his last place; will be found anxious to discharge his duties faithfully. Call at No. 129 Waverley place.

WANTED—BY A MAN AND WIFE, SITUATIONS: the man as coachman or good vegetable gardener; the woman as cook, or good pastry and bonne; is a good baker; can give the best of reference as to character, sobriety and industry. Address J. H. C., Box No. 206 Times Office, for two days.

FINANCIAL.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 34 BROADWAY,
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1859.

Premiums per report, 30th April, 1859 ..... $2,[illegible]
Premiums received this quarter, ending Aug. 1, 1859, for premiums and interest ..... 430,[illegible]
Total ..... $2,[illegible]
Disbursements during the quarter ..... 140,[illegible]
Cash assets, as reported ..... $2,[illegible]
Additional assets, being interest accrued not before reported, premiums, and due from agents 205,000 00
Number of Policies issued during the quarter, 308.
Number of Policies in force, 11,431.
Amount insured, see the 6th.
I have carefully examined the above statement, and believe that same to be correct.
SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

THE COMPANY offers the following advantages to persons intending to insure their lives:
THE CASH ASSETS are larger than those of any other Life Insurance Company in the United States, amounting to
$5,750,000.
THE PROPORTION OF ITS CASH ASSETS to the amount of risks it carries—one that of any other Life Insurance Company in the United States.
THE RATES OF PREMIUM are lower than those of the majority of other Life Insurance Companies—yet its Dividends are larger.
THE MORTALITY AMONGITS MEMBERS has been proportionally less than that of any other Life Insurance Company, in either America or Europe, whose experience has been made known—a result in the highest degree favorable to Policy holders.
THE NUMBER OF LIVES INSURED in this Company actually exceeds that of any other Life Insurance Company in the United States, thus affording a security to them all—the necessary law of average having full space for operation.
THE ASSETS of the Company are invested exclusively in Bond and Mortgage on Real Estate in the City and State of New-York, worth in each case at least double the sum loaned, and bearing interest at SEVEN per cent. The solidity and security of this disposition of the Company's Funds cannot be overstated.
Lastly.—The business of this Company is conducted on the MUTUAL principle in the strictest sense of the term: the entire surplus, DEDUCTING NECESSARY EXPENSES ALONE, being equitably divided among the members.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

ALFRED S. WINSTON,	MILLARD FILLMORE,
JOHN L. TRUMP,	ALEX. W. BRADFORD,
WILLIAM MOORE,	JOHN N. STUART,
JAMES M. MCCONNELL,	GEORGE K. CLARK,
ROBERT H. M'CURDY,	SAMUEL E. SPROULLS,
ISAAC C. PEARSON,	SAMUEL M. CORNELL,
JOHN E. SWIFT,	LUCIUS ROBINSON,
W. F. BUNKER,	SAMUEL D. BABCOCK,
ISAAC BETTS,	HAMILTON BLAKE,
ALEX. R. ROBERTSON,	DAVID GROODLEY,
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GREGORY BOGARDUS,	NATHANIEL HAYDEN,
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THOS. H. NORTON,	JOHN E. DEVELIN.

FREDERICK S. WILSON, President.
SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.
ISAAC ARRATT, Secretary.
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JOHN GUNTON & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
NO. 5 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS, AND
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ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR MERCANTILE PURPOSES. Also, CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT for the principal Towns and Cities of
BELGIUM, ITALY,
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ALSO ON
CONSTANTINOPLE, ALEXANDRIA,
BEYROUT, JERUSALEM,
&c. &c.
DRAW ON PARIS, and Sterling Bills, at short or 30 days' sight, for sale in sums to suit.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
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ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT AND CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all the principal cities of the world.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 63 Wall-st.,
Are prepared to issue Letters of Credit for travelers, available in all parts of the world, through the House of Rothschilds of Paris, Frankfort, Berlin, Vienna, and their correspondents.

ALLYN COX,
NOTE, STOCK AND LOAN BROKER,
No. 60 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 1, 1859.
PROPOSALS FOR $400,000 CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Noon, Sept. 6, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the four hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars of the Central Park Improvement Fund of the City of New-York, authorized by an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act for the Regulation and Government of the Central Park," passed April 17, 1859, amended April 19, 1859; and by an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor July 22, 1859.
Said stock will consist of four thousand six hundred and sixty-six shares, of one hundred dollars each, and constitutes the remainder of the amount authorized to be issued ($1,000,000) for the improvement of Central Park. It bears interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from date, and the principal is redeemable from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt" on the 1st day of August 1867, such redemption being further secured by a pledge of the Park and its appurtenances.
The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per share, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, one-half of the sum awarded to them respectively, including the premium on the whole sum. The remainder of the amount so awarded will be required to be paid to the Chamberlain on the 10th day of the month next ensuing, on presenting the receipts of the Comptroller for such payments to the Comptroller, bidders will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of such deposits.
Each proposition should be sealed up and indorsed "Proposals for Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," and the proposals thus sealed and indorsed, with in a second envelope, sealed, and addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the City.
ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 1, 1859.

STATE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURGH, PENN., Aug. 16, 1859.
AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS of the Sinking Fund, held this day, it was ordered that the State Treasurer be authorized to receive Proposals to buy from the highest bidder or bidders Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of 6 per cent. Loans of Pennsylvania.
Notice is therefore given that Sealed Proposals for the sale of the whole or any part of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of said Loans, will be received at the Office of the State Treasurer, in Harrisburgh, until 12 o'clock, M., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of August, A.D. 1859; when they will be opened, and the highest offered and the price asked, will be declared by "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Harrisburgh, Pa." indorsed "Proposals to sell State Loans."
Bids will be opened and allotments made to the highest bidders on that day.
ELI SLIFER, State Treasurer.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 8, 1859.—TWELFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three (3) per Cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on the 20th day of August inst., upon stock registered at New-York, Boston or Albany, and on the 20th day of September next upon stock registered at London.
Stockholders whose stock is registered at New-York receive their dividends at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co.; those whose stock is registered at Boston, at the office of J. S. Tappan & Brothers; those whose stock is registered at Albany, at the Albany City Bank; those whose stock is registered at London, at the Union Bank of London, the latter at the rate of 4s. 1d. to the dollar.
The Transfer Books, which are now closed, will be reopened at New-York, Albany and Boston, on the morning of Tuesday, the 23d of August instant.
GILBERT L. WILSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following papers were taken from our office on Tuesday, Aug. 16: A note of William G. Chase for $600, dated Aug. 8, 1859, payable to our order four months from date; also, two bonds for $1,000 each, made by Calvin O. Bishop to Thomas Shear, dated Feb. 7, 1858; also, one bond for $1,000 on the Bull's Head Bank for $120 each, dated 20th August, payable to the order of Charles Bridge, indorsed; also, a certificate of two shares of stock, each held by Thomas Sent, in the Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company. All persons are hereby warned not to negotiate the above-mentioned papers, or either of them, as payment thereof, save to us or our agents, has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the papers, and no questions asked.
THOMAS SENT & SON, No. 212 East 26th-st.
Dated August 22, 1859.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Aug. 15, 1859.
THE SECURITIES HELD IN TRUST BY the Superintendent of the Banking Department for the Lake Ontario Bank, an individual Bank, located at Oswego, Putnam County, having been converted into money, notice is hereby given to the holders of the registered bills issued by said Bank that such bills will be redeemed at par by the Superintendent, on presentation of the same at the Commercial Bank of Albany, Albany, N. Y. JAS. M. COOK, Superintendent.

HAMILTON CITY BONDS, TEN PER CENT. Interest. These bonds are issued by municipal authority, and secured July 1, 1859; interest paid semi-annually, and principal in New-York. Total indebtedness of the city, July 1, 1859, $41,000; value of city property and assets, $40,000,000. Population, about 12,000. For sale by
ASHLEY & NORRIS,
No. 72 Exchange-place, New-York.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—NOTICE.—A Dividend of Five Dollars per Share will be paid to the stockholders of this Company or their authorized attorneys upon the production of their stock certificates at my office, No. 66 Wall-st., New-York, on and after the 15th day of September next.
GEORGE F. TALMAN, Assignee.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 19, 1859.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed for the transfer of business on the Sunday, the 31st day of July, and be reopened on the morning of Tuesday, the 2d day of August next.
GILBERT L. WILSON, Treasurer.

BONDS FOR SALE.—$40,000 CHICAGO, ALTON and St. Louis (formerly Chicago and Mississippi) Second Mortgage Seven per Cent. Bonds. Also, some of the Third Mortgage Eight per Cent. Bonds of the road, for sale by ADRIAN H. MULLER, No. 5 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

LANSING, BALDWIN & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 9 Place de la Bourse, Paris.
Issue Bills of Exchange and travelers' credit, available in all the cities of Europe. Letters of introduction furnished to persons visiting Europe, to our houses in Paris, Hamburg, Liverpool, &c.
H. B. LANSING & CO.,
No. 78 Broadway.

EUGENE THOMSON,
AUCTIONEER AND BROKER,
No. 37 William-st., buys and sells Stocks and Bonds at Stockers' Board; Insurance Block at private sale. Table of Insurance Stocks sent upon application.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., 27TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV., NEW-YORK, Aug. 15, 1859.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN INJUNCTION, no payment of Dividends declared by the company will be made until further notice.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

BILLS £1 UPWARDS ON UNION BANK, London, and Royal Bank of Ireland, for sale by
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
No. 63 Broadway.

INSURANCE.

THE GUARDIAN
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK,
OFFICE IN
CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING,
No. 7 NASSAU-ST.,
Is prepared to issue Policies at the usual rates, as follows, viz:
Policies in favor of and payable to the wife—free from the claims of creditors.
Policies payable on attaining a SPECIFIC AGE, or payable in case of death before attaining such age.
Policies granted to creditors on the lives of their debtors.
Policies granted for any number of years.
Premiums payable in cash—quarterly, semi-annually or annually.
Dividends declared every three years, and the surplus belonging to the policy holders returned to them.
JAMES W. HALSTED, President.
HENRY V. GARAGAN, Secretary.
J. SMITH HOMANS, Jr., Actuary.

DIRECTORS.

JAMES T. SOUTTER,	WILLIAM T. HOOKER,
DOUGLAS ROBINSON,	DAVID OLDEN MURRAY,
THOMAS RIGNEY,	JAMES F. RUGGLES,
JOHN T. AGNEW,	JAMES F. COX,
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ARCHIBALD H. LOWRY,	JAMES W. HALSTAD,
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EDWARD A LAMBERT,	WILLIAM A. BROWN,
CHARLES ABERNETHY,	BENJ. M. WHITLOCK,
WILLIAM ALLEN,	R. T. H. GIBSON,
	EDWARD D. SPRAGUE.

SECURITY
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No 31 Pine-st.
CASH CAPITAL—$500,000.
CHEAPEST AND SAFEST
INSURANCE
DEALERS RECEIVE
75 PER CENT. OF NET PROFITS.
When preferred a discount from the premium will be made in lieu of participation in profits.
JOSEPH WALKER, President.
THOS. W. BIRDSALL, Vice-President.
E. L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

A LARGE CASH RETURN TO THE INSURED IN LIEU OF SCRIP.
ARCTIC
FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 19 WALL-ST.,
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, JULY 1, 1859, OVER
$200,000.
THIS COMPANY WILL INSURE BUILDINGS AND MERCHANDISE of every kind—Dwelling Houses and Household Furniture—at the STANDARD SCALE OF RATES, RETURNING TO THE INSURED A LARGE CASH DIVIDEND upon these Premiums, in LIEU of the PROSPECTIVE SCRIP DIVIDENDS of the Mutual Companies. ALBERT WARD, President.
RICHARD A. CALLIN, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLLAY, Auctioneer.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS RAND BONDS.—ALBERT H. NICOLLAY will sell, THIS DAY, (Monday,) at 12½ o'clock at his stock Salesroom, No. 62 William-st.,

20 shares American Exchange Bank	$100 each
10 shares Commonwealth Bank	$100 each
11 shares Market Bank	$100 each
25 shares Everett Fire Insurance Co	$25 each
10 shares Jersey Fire Insurance Co	$50 each
10 shares N. S. Steam Sugar Refining Co	$100 each
50 shares U. S. Express Co	$100 each
50 shares Brooklyn City Railroad Co	$10 each
10 shares American Express Co	$100 each
44 shares Bessman Fire Ins. Co	$25 each
20 shares Lenox Fire Insurance Company	$25 each
40 shares Brevoort Fire Insurance Co	$50 each
15 shares Grocers' Fire Ins. Co	$50 each
20 shares Home Fire Insurance Co	$100 each
50 shares Hamilton Fire Ins. Co	$15 each
20 shares Artisans' Fire Insurance Company	$100 each
70 shares Kings County Fire Insurance Co	$25 each

$5,000 Toledo and Wabash and W. and W. Railroad Co.'s 2d mortgage Bonds.
$3,000 La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad 2d mortgage Bonds.
$3,000 Town of Fort Madison, Iowa, 6 per cent. Bonds
$5,000 Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
$3,000 Watertown (N. Y.) Corporation 6 per cent. Bonds.
$2,000 Berlin City, Wis., 6 per cent Bonds.
$7,000 Town of Columbus, K., 6 per cent, Bonds.
Securities received in addition to the regularly advertised list during every sale. Next regular sale on THURSDAY, Aug. 25. Regular auction sales of Stocks and Bonds every Monday and Thursday, or every day when ever required, at 12½ o'clock at the Stock Salesroom, No. 62 William-st., or Merchants' Exchange, as desired. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale, and at the Brokers' Board or commission. Interest allowed on deposits and dividends collected. Sales also made of Real Estate at public or private sale when desired.
ALBERT H. NICOLLAY,
Stock Auctioneer, Broker and Banker,
No. 62 William-st., near Wall.

HENRY T. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
BY ORDER OF T. C. HOUGHTON, MORTGAGEE, Hotel Furniture, on TUESDAY, August 23, at 10½ o'clock, at the Magnet Hotel, No. 21 Ann-st., H. T. LEEDS will sell as above the entire furniture of the hotel, consisting of carpets, oil cloths, mahogany parlor furniture, dining room and chamber furniture, sofas, chairs, rockers, centre, side and card tables; bedrooms, washstands, bedsteads, beds, bedding, mirrors, crockery, glass and chinaware, toilet sets, table cutlery, large cooking stove, and a variety of kitchen articles, &c. &c. Catalogues on the morning of sale. The attention of the trade solicited. By order of
T. C. HOUGHTON, Mortgagee.

HENRY T. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL, THIS DAY, (MONDAY,) AT 10½ o'clock at No. 50 West 11th-st., all the furniture of a family declining housekeeping, consisting of two full suites of parlor furniture covered in silk brocade and silk reliquet; carved rosewood frames, centre-table, étagere, bookcase, carpet, mirrors, lace curtains, paintings, engravings, vases, rosewood and mahogany chamber furniture, mattresses, &c.; oak dining room furniture, glass and chinaware. Also, rosewood seven-octave piano-forte, stool and cover, with a general assortment of kitchen and bedroom furniture.

WM. WITTERS, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL, THIS DAY, AT 9 O'CLOCK, at No. 494 Canal-st., furniture, &c.; sofas, sofa bedsteads, hair and other mattresses, beds and bedding, dressing bureaus, wardrobe, bookcase, &c., together with the furniture of a three story house. Elegant assortment of carpets, oil-cloths, &c.

J. S. H. BARTLETT, Auctioneer.
CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE AND FANCY GOODS.—By J. S. H. BARTLETT—TUESDAY, Aug. 23, at 10 o'clock, at No. 281 Pearl-st., regular weekly sale day. Large and choice stock, in lots for retailers. No postponement, no reserve. Call and get cash bargains.

JOHN J. BENNIE, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL, THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT the elegant residence No. 60 West 26th st., near 6th-av., all the magnificent household furniture, &c., contained in the above house. For further particulars, see Herald of this day.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

6-32.—NEW-YORK BUILT SHIP ELWOOD WALTER.—Built in the year 1855—now on a voyage to London; said vessel has two decks, is 177.6 feet long, 36.2 breadth, 22.3 depth, and measures 1,372 68-95 tons and rates A 1. The ELWOOD WALTER was built in 1855, and orders have been sent to London for her return to New-York, at which port delivery will be made after discharge of inward cargo. For sale low.
Apply to THEODORE DEHON,
No. 10 Wall-st., near Broadway.

A GENTLEMAN WITH $6,000 IN CASH and $60,000 in real estate wishes to engage in some respectable business, already established. Manufacturing or commission preferred. He would take an entire or part interest. The best references given as to moral and intellectual standing, and the same will be required in case of a partnership. Address FACTOR, Box No. 180, Times Office.

TWO NEW AND VALUABLE INVENTIONS.—The patentee has realized over $75 per day on one of them for the last five months while traveling; this is a rare chance for manufacturers and others to invest in a profitable business. All are respectfully invited to call at C. V. MAPES' Agricultural Warerooms, corner of Beekman and Nassau-sts.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $1,500, TO EXTEND a highly respectable manufacturing and mercantile business requiring the attention of two persons; or without person wished to devote the investment in three months. Inquire at No. 61 Chambers-st., rear office, for Mr. P.

DRUG-STORE FOR SALE—SITUATED IN A pleasant village on Long Island, handsomely furnished, well stocked, and long established. Rent low and price reasonable. A fine opportunity for a young man. Apply to H. B. HAYDOCK, No. 69 Beekman-st.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN A SUCCESSFUL and profitable mercantile business, who can furnish to be embarked in said business, from $10,000 to $20,000 as capital. For particulars, inquire of L. S. CHATFIELD, No. 41 Park row, New-York.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF a first-class grocery store; good location and good business; will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises, No 73 3d-av., near 12th-st.

FOR SALE—THE WHOLE OR A PART OF A valuable patent for agricultural purposes. For particulars, apply to HENRY R. BOREDE, No. 346 Broadway.

STRAITON, SARFORD & CO., IMPORTERS of Havana cigars, No. 38 Beaver-st., corner William, offer for sale all grades of Havana cigars of their own importation, either in bond, for export, or from store, duty paid.

STEAMBOATS.

HARLEM AND NEW-YORK NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
STEAMERS
SYLVAN GROVE, and SYLVAN SHORE,
Capt. LONGSTREET. Capt. MOORE.

HARLEM.				FOOT OF CITY.			
	LEAVE				LEAVE		
6	A. M.	1	P. M.	7	A. M.	3:15	P. M.
7	A. M.	2	P. M.	8	A. M.	4:15	P. M.
8	A. M.	4:15	P. M.	9:15	A. M.	5:15	P. M.
9	A. M.	5:15	P. M.	11	A. M.	6:15	P. M.
10:30	A. M.	6:15	P. M.	1:30	P. M.	7:15	P. M.

Landing at 10th-st. and 120th-st. each way; connecting each trip with
BOATS TO HIGH BRIDGE,
and stages to Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania, Tremont, West Farms, &c.
Fare to Harlem, 8 cents.
J. M. WATSON, Secretary.

TIME TABLE—AUGUST 1, 1859.
SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH, HIGHLANDS, FORT WASHINGTON, MOUNT'S AND BROWN'S DOCK, FAIR HAVEN AND RED BANK.—The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st.:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Thurs. Aug. 4	7 A.M.	Thurs. Aug. 4	11 A.M.
Friday Aug. 5	12 A.M.	Friday Aug. 5	11.30 A.M.
Saturd. Aug. 6	2.30 A.M.	Saturd. Aug. 6	1 P.M.
Sunday Aug. 7	9 A.M.	Sunday Aug. 7	3.30 P.M.
Monday, Aug. 8, for R. Bank in connection with the Laura	5 A.M.	Monday, Aug. 8, in connection with the Laura	5 A.M.
Monday Aug. 8	11 A.M.	Mon'ay Aug. 8	3 P.M.
Tuesd'y Aug. 9	11 A.M.	Tuesd'y Aug. 9	3 P.M.
Wednes. Aug. 10	1 P.M.	Wednes. Aug. 10	4 P.M.
Thurs. Aug. 11	2 P.M.	Thurs. Aug. 11	5 P.M.
Friday Aug. 12	3 P.M.	Friday Aug. 12	6 P.M.
Saturd. Aug. 13	6.30 A.M.	Saturd. Aug. 13	8.45 P.M.
Sunday Aug. 14	7 P.M.	Sunday Aug. 14	9 P.M.
Monday Aug. 15	9 A.M.	Monday Aug. 15	3.30 P.M.
Tuesd'y Aug. 16	9 A.M.	Tuesd'y Aug. 16	4.30 P.M.
Wednes. Aug. 17	9 A.M.	Wednes. Aug. 17	4.30 P.M.
Thurs. Aug. 18	9 A.M.	Thurs. Aug. 18	5 P.M.
Friday Aug. 19	7 A.M.	Friday Aug. 19	11 A.M.
Saturd. Aug. 20	7.30 A.M.	Saturd. Aug. 20	11.30 A.M.
Sunday Aug. 21	9 A.M.	Sunday Aug. 21	1 P.M.
Monday Aug. 22	10 A.M.	Monday Aug. 22	1 P.M.
Tuesd'y Aug. 23	9 A.M.	Tuesd'y Aug. 23	2 P.M.
Wednes. Aug. 24	11 A.M.	Wednes. Aug. 24	3 P.M.
Thurs. Aug. 25	12 M.	Thurs. Aug. 25	4 P.M.
Friday Aug. 26	6.30 A.M.	Friday Aug. 26	5.30 P.M.
Saturd. Aug. 27	3 P.M.	Saturd. Aug. 27	6.30 P.M.
Sunday Aug. 28	7.30 A.M.	Sunday Aug. 28	9.30 P.M.

THE TABLE—AUGUST, 1859.
SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN GROVE, PLEASURE BAY, LONG BRANCH (IRBOT) AND BRANCH PORT.—The new and splendid steamer LONG BRANCH, Capt. Geo. FRANK LEMON, will run as follows, from the foot of Robinson-st.:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE BRANCH PORT.	
Thurs. Aug. 4	11:30 A.M.	Thurs. Aug. 4	6 A.M.
Friday Aug. 5	12	Friday Aug. 5	6.30 A.M.
Saturd. Aug. 6	2.30 P.M.	Saturd. Aug. 6	7.30 A.M.
Monday Aug. 8	3 P.M.	Monday Aug. 8	9 A.M.
Tuesday Aug. 9	4 P.M.	Tuesday Aug. 9	10 A.M.
Wednes. Aug. 10	3.30 P.M.	Wednes. Aug. 10	5.30 A.M.
Thurs. Aug. 11	4 P.M.	Thurs. Aug. 11	6 A.M.
Friday Aug. 12	3.30 P.M.	Friday Aug. 12	7 A.M.
Saturd. Aug. 13	4.30 P.M.	Saturd. Aug. 13	8 A.M.
Monday Aug. 15	3 P.M.	Monday Aug. 15	9 A.M.
Tuesday Aug. 16	3.30 P.M.	Tuesday Aug. 16	7 A.M.
Wednes. Aug. 17	4 P.M.	Wednes. Aug. 17	7 A.M.
Thurs. Aug. 18	4.30 P.M.	Thurs. Aug. 18	7 A.M.
Friday Aug. 19	6 P.M.	Friday Aug. 19	7 A.M.
Satur. Aug. 20	12 M.	Satur. Aug. 20	8 A.M.
Monday Aug. 22	In connection with the Laura, from Red Bank, and for Plea-sure Bay only	Sunday Aug. 21, leave Eck-ington Port 2 P.M., and leave Camp Meeting, West Wash-ington	5 P.M.
Monday Aug. 22	1:30 P.M.	Tuesday Aug. 22	9 A.M.
Tuesday Aug. 23	3 P.M.	Wednes. Aug. 24	10 A.M.
Wednes. Aug. 24	4 P.M.	Thurs. Aug. 25	8:30 A.M.
Thurs. Aug. 25	3:30 P.M.	Friday Aug. 26	6:30 A.M.
Friday Aug. 26	3:30 P.M.	Satur. Aug. 27	7 A.M.
Satur. Aug. 27	4:30 P.M.	Monday Aug. 29	6 A.M.
Monday Aug. 29	3:30 P.M.	Tuesday Aug. 30	7 A.M.
Tuesday Aug. 30	3:30 P.M.	Wednes. Aug. 31	7 A.M.
Wednes. Aug. 31	4 P.M.	Thurs. Sept. 1	7 A.M.

NORTHERN PASSENGER ROUTE BY steamers FRANCIS SKIDDY and COMMODORE, from foot of Liberty-st., EVERY EVENING, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock, to Troy, thence via Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad to Whitehall, there taking lake steamers AMERICA, UNITED STATES or CANADA, for all ports on Lake Champlain. Montreal and Ogdensburgh. Fare to Burlington, $4 75; Plattsburgh, $5 50; Rouse's Point, $6 25; Ogdensburgh, $7; Montreal, $8 25. Apply, for through tickets, at Troy Steamboat Office, foot of Liberty-st.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—Stopping at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point, Verplanck's Point and Caldwell's. The steamboat AUROSA, Capt. ANSLEY SMITH, will leave the foot of Jay-st. EVERY MORNING at 8 o'clock; returning, leave Peekskill at 1 P. M., touching at Ames-st.

CONEY ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON.—The steamer MASSACHUSETTS, W. A. Hyenson, Captain, will leave every day for Coney Island, &c., as follows: Ames-st., at 9½ A. M.; 12½ and 3½ P. M.; Spring-st., at 9¾ A. M., 12½ and 3¼ P. M.; Pier No. 4, North River, at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; last trip from the Island, at 6½ P. M. Fare, 25 cents for the excursion.

DAILY FOR HARTFORD, DIRECT.—FROM Peck-slip, East River, at 4 o'clock P. M., steamers CITY OF HARTFORD, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS; and GRANITE STATE, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.
DANIEL A. MILLS, Agent.

FOR GREENPORT, ORIENT AND SAG HARBOR.—The steamer CATALINE will leave Oliver-slip, Pier No. 32, East River, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 4 o'clock. Freight taken.
GEORGE W. CORLIES, Agent.

FOR FLUSHING COLLEGE POINT, ST. ROMANE'S HELL.—The steamer ENOCH DEAN leaves Fulton Market slip, 9¾, 11¾, 1¾, 5 P. M. Leaves Flushing at 7½, 11¾ A. M.; 3 P. M. Low fare 15 cents. Excursion tickets to go and return, 25 cents.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—THE STEAMER ELM CITY will leave Peck slip, East River, EVERY DAY, at 5 P. M., the steamer TRAVELER, EVERY NIGHT, at 11, arriving in time for the early morning trains.
RICHARD PECK, Agent.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The steamer HENDRIK HUDSON, from foot of Jay-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 A. M.

NOTICE.—CAMP MEETING AT SAG SING, COMMENCING Aug. 22, 1859; steamer BROADWAY leaves pier foot of Jay-st. and foot of Christopher-st., every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Fare 25 cents.

FOR KEYPORT—FROM THE FOOT OF MURRAY-ST.—KEYPORT leaves daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock P. M., and Keyport at 7 A. M. ALICE PRICE leaves at 9 o'clock A. M. and Keyport at 3 P. M.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—STOPPING at Boyle's Dock, Great Neck and Sands Point. The new steamer LONG ISLAND leaves Pier No. 22 East River, (James-slip,) every day, at 4 P. M.

WEST POINT, CORNWALL, NEWBURGH, POUGHKEEPSIE, ROMBOUT, &c.—Steamboat THOMAS POWELL, foot of Jay-st., at 3¼ o'clock.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—STEAMER ARMENIA, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, from foot of Harrison-st., at 7 o'clock A. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT—FARE FIFTY CENTS.—The steamer JOHN BROOKS leaves Peck-slip, every day, at 1 P. M. THOMAS LOCKYER, No. 113 South-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.—HENRY J. GRAGGY, plaintiff, against AGNES JARVIS, widow of THOMAS M. JARVIS, deceased; Thomas Jarvis and Mary his wife; Jane Jarvis, widow of William Jarvis, deceased; Charles Jarvis, Thomas Jarvis, Peter Jarvis, Ellen Jarvis, Susan Jarvis and Emma Jarvis, children of the said William Jarvis, deceased; John Jarvis and Ruth his wife; Mary Ann Wilson, formerly Mary Ann Jarvis, and William Wilson her husband; Alexander Jarvis the younger, Mary Ann Jarvis, Nelson Jarvis, William Jarvis and Catharine Jarvis, children of William Jarvis, deceased, and James M. Neely, defendants.—Summons for relief, as amended.—To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 24th day of June, 1859, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 79 Wall-street, in the said City, within twenty days after the service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
HENRY F. FESSENDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT, OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.—WILLIAM BRYCE, James [illegible], Ebenezer L. Cooper and Morgan Morgans, Jr., against MOSES PIKE and Rachel Mauran. Summons—For relief—(Com. not ser.) To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, at No. 111 Broadway, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Aug. 13, 1859.
GREEN & CROWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY SUYDAM, Jr., late of the town of Belleville, and State of New-Jersey, and doing business in the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of Messrs. Burdett, Lambert & Co., No. 107 West-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of October next.—Dated, New-York, April 22, 1859.
JOHN H. SUYDAM, Administrator.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EDWARD E. PENDLETON, late of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the Subscriber, at the office of CHURCHILL, JOHNSON & CO., No. 37 Murray-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the twenty-sixth day of October next.—Dated, New-York, April 26, 1859.
PHILIP F. PENDLETON, Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES C. PALMER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, Esq., No. 34 Wall-st., (that being his place for transacting business,) in the City of New-York, on or before Oct. 25 next.—Dated, New-York, April 25, 1859.
ap25-law6mM. RUFUS PRIME, Administrator.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.
All business connections between GEORGE H. HAWES & A. C. McNULTY has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
A. C. McNULTY.
GEO. H. HAWES.
NEW-YORK, July 23, 1859. Dentists, No. 21 Bond-st.

A. C. McNULTY has removed to No. 21 Bond-

PERSONS ...

The following list of Americans was registered at the banking office of L. Gatay, Baldwin & Co., No. 3 Place de la Bourse, Paris, from July 23 to Aug. 4, 1859:

NEW-YORK.
Mr. A. Brodgen.
Mr. J. Gregory.
Mr. Diana Sr. and family.
Mr. James Stuart.
Mr. F. Fletcher and wife.
Mr. Wm. Walsh and wife.
Mr. Walsh.
Mr. A. Townsend.
Mr. Brown and daughter.
Mr. H. Coles.
Mr. J. Gaunth and family.
Mr. J. Williams.

PENNSYLVANIA.
J. M. Lawman.

LOUISIANA.
Dr. S. W. Sales.
T. F. Quinn.

MICHIGAN.
C. H. Eaton, Jr.

NEW-JERSEY.
C. W. Gregory.
C. E. Gregory.

ROGUE ISLAND.
Dr. Geo. A. Pierce and lady.

VIRGINIA.
A. G. Mallory.

OHIO.
W. N. Johnston.

MASSACHUSETTS.
S. H. Clark.

Mr. J. S. Harvey publishes a personal statement in the London Times. He says he went to Scotland in November, 1857, with full testimonials; that he was content to abide by the verdict of the English people in regard to his capacity of training horses; but that he has had to encounter a variety of unfavorable representations; that one of the parties in Aldershot backed his pledge of honor in refusing to his pamphlet, and that since the publication of that work, he has received no profit from it. He having been asserted that the famous horse *Cruiser* was addicted to his vicious ways, notwithstanding Mr. Harvey's training, Mr. H. explains that the horse was purchased with his knowledge, and adds that he "neither professes to have the power of controlling the jaws of a savage by his opinion when not in his presence, nor to crush the spirit of horses so completely that they will be placed under two-fold aggravation." such aggravation, he adds, as was applied to *Cruiser* on the occasion in question.

The aged governesses from the Kentishtown Government Asylum were entertained at Fulham Palace on the 16th July. The scene is described as follows: "The visitors were received on the lawn by their hostess, and were soon scattered under the spacious old trees of that fine episcopal residence. After an early dinner, the lawn again received the company, and the little children of the family, playing freely with their new friends—now in time, however old in years—gave a character of home which was truly delightful. After tea followed evening prayers in the chapel, and then the guests drove home delighted, perhaps, as to the bodies which they had worn from fifty to eighty years, but greatly refreshed in spirit by the great kindness and courtesy of the invitation, and the manner in which the kindness and the courtesy were maintained in the most minute details for the entire day."

The descendants of Mrs. Mary Breed, the oldest inhabitant of West Lynn, held a pic nic at North Saugus, on Thursday, Aug. 11. The Lynn *News* says: "More than sixty-five years ago, Mary Sweetser, then not quite 20 years of age, came down from her rustic village home, as the wife of Joseph Breed. She is now 85 years old, well and happy, and blessed in her children and children's children to the fourth generation. When the time came for the pic-nic, none were happier than she, and we must not wonder if her aged heart throbbed with a little vanity as she saw her carriage loads of her descendants in front of her old homestead, eager to escort her on such a visit."

Mr. Samuel Warren, Recorder of the city of Hull, England, recently charged the Grand Jury on the moral condition of female servants. He attributed the frequency of crime among their class to their overexpenditure of dress and their tendency to ape their superiors; and suggested the propriety of inaugurating a more humble and virtuous state of things with reference to educating the domestics. His Honor also called attention to the alarming increase in the number of houses of infamy in the city, a fact likewise attributable, in his opinion, to the same causes which led the female servants to the commission of other crimes.

Meyerbeer's new Opera, "Dinorah;" Or, Il Pellegrinaggio di Plobrmel," to which the subscribers and the public have been looking forward with so much curiosity, was produced at the Royal Italian Opera, in London, on the 25th July, with a completeness and splendor unsurpassed by any previous essay. The characters in the opera were sustained by Madame Marion Cornalba, Madame Nantier Didée, Mademoiselle Marai, Signors Gardoni, Neri Beraldi, Tagliafico and Grasiani.

The *Louisville Journal* states that John Young Brown, member of Congress elect from the Fifth District of Kentucky, will not be qualified by age to take his seat at the first session of the present Congress. The Constitution prescribes that no person shall be a member of the House of Representatives who is under twenty-five years of age. Mr. Brown was elected over a Democratic competitor, Mr. Jewett.

The Philadelphia *North American* says: "A base, constructed of granite, to support the slab in memory of Benjamin Franklin and his wife, is now fixed in the position assigned for it. It rests upon a plain foundation of stone, and in dimensions is six feet ten inches long, four feet ten inches wide, and three feet deep. The new lettering chiseled in the solid stone commences the simple inscription, "Benjamin and Deborah Franklin, 1790."

A new juvenile dramatic genius has risen in Chicago, in the person of Mary McVicker, who gives evidence of talent. Although a mere child, her acting is represented as possessing decided marks of genius. As an imitator, she reproduces Rachel, Piccolomini, Brignoli, and other artists of celebrity, both dramatic and vocal, in a most effective manner. John Brougham has written a piece for her.

Gen. James H. Lane, of Kansas, has been invited by the Germans of Leavenworth to address them on political subjects. In accepting the invitation, the General wrote: "I trust my conduct in the future will be such as to retain the confidence of my German friends. If devotion to the great cause of free labor and the best interest of Kansas will secure that confidence, I have no fear."

A letter from Beyrout informs the Boston *Journal* that a converted Mahommedan is now laboring among the Turks of that city, and finds abundant opportunities. He gathers large companies, and spends hours in reading the Scriptures and explaining to them the principles of the Christian faith. Among his auditors have been several Dervishes and two Persian Mahommedans.

Mayor Mayo, of Richmond, arrived in Boston on Saturday, from New-York. He was accompanied by Capt. D. B. Bridgeford and private Thomas W. Davis, of the Richmond Grays. Mayor Mayo called upon his Honor Mayor Lincoln, who extended to him a cordial greeting. They will visit, in company, some of the city institutions.

The Boston *Journal*, has the following: "We have received a letter from the editor of the *Field*, a London sporting journal, announcing the intention of one of the most celebrated sportsmen of England, the Hon. Grantley Berkley, to visit this Continent in September, to see the country and its people, and bag some of its game. He will send letters to the *Field*.

In Boston, the Hon. John H. Wilkins has presented, in behalf of the Cochituate Water Board, to Mr. William Ware, of Newton Lower Falls, who rode to Long Pond and gave notice of the outbreak at the gate-house on Charles River, last March, a gold watch and chain, in recognition of his services on that rapid occasion.

Mons. de Leve announces that on Tuesday he will cross on his rope at Genesee Falls a second time, and perform some feats not attempted on the first occasion. He will stop about half-way across and hang himself by the neck over the chasm beneath; and, during his walk back, will stop again and stand on his head.

Among the passengers by the *Fulton*, from this port for Southampton and Havre, on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. James Gallatin, of this City, Mr. Hachette, bearer of dispatches to Belgium, Mr. James Adger, of Charleston, and M. Paul Labe, of the French Theatre.

Mlle. Titiens and Mlle. Piccolomini sang at a concert in the Crystal Palace at Sydenham in July, for the last time previous to their departure for the Provinces. They were supported by the principal artists of the Drury-lane company.

It is reported that Judge Sawyer, of Nashua, will resign his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of New-Hampshire, to enter upon the practice of his profession at St. Louis.

The Hon. Henry Wilson has accepted an invitation to deliver an eulogy at Natick upon the late Hon. Horace Mann.

Dr. Wickham, accused of the murder of Mrs. Cole, in Sussex county, N. J., it has been ascertained, has left the country.

The Hon. Jefferson Davis is still sojourning at Oakland, Allegheny County, Md., where he has considerably improved in health.

Gov. Willard, of Indiana, is on a visit to his relatives in Haddam, Ct.

Naval Intelligence.

LAUNCH OF THE PENSACOLA.

The United States steamer *Pensacola*, says the Mobile Register, was launched from the Navy yard at Washington, Aug. 19, amidst the general rejoicing of a vast multitude who had assembled to witness it. As she glided into the water she was christened by Miss MALLORY, a daughter of Senator S. R. MALLORY, of our State. The *Pensacola* is a beautiful ship, and was modeled by Mr. JOHN LENTHALL, Chief of the Bureau of Construction. Mr. JOHN L. POWERS, the Naval Constructor, has taken every care in making her a first-rate ship. She is of 2,158 tons, and will mount eighteen 9-inch guns, and one pivot gun of 10-inch bore; her engines are being built at the Washington Navy-yard, and she is to be rigged and sailed around to Portsmouth, Virginia, to have her machinery put in. Her masts, sails, boats, &c., are all ready, and she will be rigged immediately.

THE SLOOP-OF-WAR SAVANNAH.—This fine ship is now ready for sea, and only awaits a favorable wind to sail for Vera Cruz. Only five of her crew are on the sick list, two of whom are down of intermittent fever, which still exists to a limited extent among the men. Last night two of the crew attempted to desert by leaving the ship in the "middle watch," and swimming ashore. One of them was pursued by a couple of officers, and overtaken just as he touched on this hand to catch the wharf, and the other, who, knowing of the capture of the first deserter, was discovered by the sentry, as he was descending the side of the ship. He returned on board, and both of them were put in the "brig," which in naval parlance signifies double irons.

The ship has still one year to cruise before her commission expires.

Those having friends on board may communicate with them at Vera Cruz and New-Orleans.

The following is a list of her officers:

Captain—Jos. R. JARVIS. *Lieutenants*—John L. Worden, Saml Rammel, J. R. Goldsborough, J. Irwin, T. T. Pulet. *Surgeon*—Jas. McNeilland. *Purser*—S. J. Cahoone. *Lieut. Marines*—A. S. Nelson. *Master*—Lewis Brugiere. *Assistant Surgeon*—D. B. Conrad. *Captain's Clerk*—W. Shipley. *Purser's Clerk*—Charles Bradford. *Midshipmen*—Lewis Rogers. *Master's Mates*—Cyrus Hillis, Thomas Harvey, John Hunt, George Baker, James Cummings.—*Boston Journal.*

Army Intelligence.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 19, 1859.

I. The following instructions, received from the War Department, are published for the information and government of the Army:

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 27, 1859.

1. Four companies of the First Infantry, from Texas, will immediately occupy a site for a military post in the Washita country, near the reserve selected for the Texas Indians, to be called Fort Cobb. The two companies of the First Cavalry, belonging to Fort Arbuckle, will join this force not later than the 1st of October. Major EMORY, First Cavalry, is assigned to the command. He will at once select the site, and make preparation for constructing the post as soon as the necessary appropriation is made by Congress. A saw-mill, and other necessary means for the purpose, will be furnished without delay. The post will be supplied from Fort Smith. Capt. W. L. CABELL, Assistant Quartermaster, is assigned to duty at the new post.

2. The garrison of Fort Smith, which will be abandoned as a station for troops, will take post at Fort Arbuckle by the 1st of October next.

3. The limits of the Department of Texas are extended northward between New Mexico and the State of Arkansas, including Fort Smith, to the Arkansas River and the southern boundary of Arkansas without crossing either.

4. The senior officer commanding within the Department of Texas north of the Red River, will be authorized to order the cooperation of all the troops stationed there, for any service which the public interest may suddenly require in that quarter, but he will have no other control over any other than his own post, either for discipline, or administration, or habitual service; nor will he order any premeditated or prolonged operations, without the authority of the Department Commander.

JOHN B. FLOYD, Secretary of War.

II. The Commanding General of the Department of Texas will designate the four companies of the first Infantry for the new post, and give such further instructions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.

III. Major EMORY, First Cavalry, who has been designated to select the site for the new post, will be governed by the special instructions to him from the War Department, dated the 28th ultimo.

By command of Brevet Lieutenant-General SCOTT,
L. THOMAS, Assistant Adjutant-General.

[Advertisement.]

EVIDENCES FOR THE CHRISTIAN.—Anything from the Holy Land has a value in the Christian's eyes. From the Mount of Olives, memorable in Bible history, the missionary ship *Henry Hill* has brought the huge trunk of an ancient olive tree to New-York, and it is a curiosity of the rarest sort. It is at Barnum's Museum. This afternoon and evening there are excellent entertainments there besides.

[Advertisement.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—From the days of Job to the advent of this preparation, many external diseases were deemed incurable. That delusion is dissipated. Cancer is controlled and extirpated by this Ointment. Manufactory, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York.

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BRADY'S GALLERY
Has removed from No. 359 Broadway to No. 643 Broadway, corner of Bleecker-street.
Photographs, Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes.

[Advertisement.]

HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 20

$1,000	Tennessee 6s	87	100	Hud. Riv. R.	b60 22⅛
10,000	do	b30 87½	100	Mich. Cent. R.	b60 43⅛
1,000	Virginia 6s	89⅞	500	do	43
15,000	Mo. State 6s	b30 52½	50	do	b30 43
1,000	do	52½	100	do	b60 43¼
6,000	La. State 6s	86⅞	100	do	s30 43
8,000	N. Y. S. 5s, ⅟, 1861	99	200	Ill. Central R.	65½
1,000	Erie R. 1st m. b.	94	300	do	b60 65⅞
1,000	Erie R. 2d m. bds.	74¾	50	M. S. & N. I. G. R.	b.0 24⅛
1,000	N. O. J. & G. R. 2d mt.	90	450	do	24⅛
8	Fund Com. Bds	87½	150	do	s30 22⅞
2,000	do	87	50	do	s30 24
43	National Bank	101	50	do	s10 24⅛
10	Mer. Ex. Bank	96½	200	do	24⅛
5	Bk. of Commerce	96⅞	100	do	b60 24⅞
100	Del. & H. Canal Co.	90⅞	250	do	s10 24⅛
50	do	s60 90	300	do	24⅞
10	Penn. Coal Co.	61⅛	100	do	s10 24⅞
200	do	61⅛	200	do	b60 25
50	do	61⅛	575	do	25
180	Cumb. Coal Pref.	13⅞	100	do	s5 25
50	Pac. M. S. Co.	76	100	do	sw 25
1,300	N. Y. Cen. R. scp.	72⅞	200	do	s10 25
100	do	s10 72⅞	300	Gal. & Chic. R.	b30 66
450	do	cog 72⅞	50	do	s10 65⅞
400	do	b60 72⅞	800	do	65⅞
50	do	s10 72⅞	50	do	b15 65⅞
100	do	b10 72⅞	300	Clev. & Tol. R.	20⅞
50	do	s2 72⅞	400	do	b30 21
450	do	b60 72⅞	100	do	21
250	do	c 72⅞	150	do	b3 21⅛
100	Reading R.	b30 43⅞	100	do	21⅞
100	do	b10 43⅞	585	Chic. & R. I. R.	63
200	do	s60 43⅞	50	do	b15 63⅞
200	do	c 43⅞	100	do	s30 63⅞
100	do	b30 43⅞	300	do	b30 63⅞
100	do	43⅞	300	do	s3 63⅞
225	Erie Railroad	5⅛			

MONDAY, Aug. 22—A. M.

The past week was one of very general activity in Trade and of revival on the Stock Exchange. The Import entries continue large, and are met by an improved demand from the Jobbers, who are just now busy with the Southern and Southwestern merchants. The latter are here in large numbers, and, together with the pleasure travel, are filling the hotels to repletion. The Astor, St. Nicholas, Metropolitan and others have seldom been so crowded at this season of the year, several weeks in anticipation of the return of the moving public from the watering places. One of the principal landlords assures us that he has not been so crowded during the third week in August since the Crystal Palace exhibition of 1853. And we believe this is the experience of what is called the pleasure travel on the Central Road and Hudson River Road and Steamboat lines. The week past was also marked by a large Export movement in Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, and large (for the season) also in Specie—the latter being swelled by the reëxport of Mexican Silver, coming in *vid* New-Orleans. The Import entries, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amount to $5,000,479, against $2,925,380 same week last year. The Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods is $1,574,468, against $963,110 same week last season. The Export of Specie, $1,594,933, including $949,016 by the steamers on Saturday, against $844,781 same week last year. The following are the particulars:

Ship *Trutonia*, Hamburg—Mexican dollars	$120,000
Gold dollars	1,300
American eagles	100,000
Brig *Col. Pennington*, Jacmel—Specie	2,300
Schooner *Mary Alice*, Ponce—Doubloons	10,500
Steamer *Philadelphia*, Havana—Specie	331
Steamer *Persia*, Liverpool—American gold	350,000
Gold bars	17,600
Sovereigns	1,455
Mexican silver	10,527
Steamer *Karnak*, Havana—Sovereigns	2,904
Steamer *Fulton*, Havre—California bars	167,630
American gold	20,000
Gold and silver	32,000
Gold	2,300
Mexican silver	200,000
Steamer *City of Manchester*, Liverpool—Am gold	400,000
Sovereigns	17,188
Total	$1,594,933

The Sub-Treasury balance was reduced during the week $386,899, standing at present $4,960,490, against $5,847,389 at the close of the previous week. The receipts of Silver from New-Orleans are $411,050, and a considerable amount of Gold continues to come in by express, from the interior, owing to the comparative scarcity of New-York Exchange at the South and West. The Bank Averages we find have run rather better, among the large Banks, in the aggregate, than the week before, notwithstanding the export to Europe, and indicate an improvement in the statement to be made up this afternoon, of $800,000 to $800,000. It is possible the returns from the smaller Banks may vary the result a few hundred thousand dollars. The last Average stood $20,744,532. We look for a further reduction, but not important, in the Discount line; the run of business in this way, we find on inquiry, to be somewhat irregular, a number of the leading Banks having already reached as low a point as they care to go, or the gradual improvement in their own Deposit line requires. The Discount market is consequently somewhat easier at 7 ℘ cent., 60@90 days, and at 7@8 ℘ cent. for longer dates on strictly first-class bills, and 8@9 ℘ cent. for fair paper, falling due within the present year. On demand, the Stock Brokers are borrowers at 6 ℘ cent. from outside lenders, and at 6@7 ℘ cent. at Bank. The Exchanges are ¼ ℘ cent. easier than week before last, and for Saturday's mail Bank bills on London were done, for the first time in several months, a small fraction below 10 ℘ cent. We quote extremes 109⅞@110¼ ℘ cent.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade and Specie movement at this port for the seven months of the present calendar year, were made up in summary form for the TRIBUNE a few days ago, and presented a total import of Foreign Merchandise, from 1st January to 31st July, 1859, of $155,147,609
Add three weeks in August 16,715,199
Total at to date $171,862,186
Again, at same time in 1858 91,850,063
Increase to date $81,006,323

The same tables make the Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles, reëxported, to 31st July $36,517,650
Add three weeks in August 4,328,572
Total to date $40,876,542
Against same time 1858 20,707,537
Increase to date $21,169,005

The same tables make the Export of Specie to 31st July $42,250,000
Add three weeks in August 4,429,322
Total to date $47,679,322
Against same time 1858 17,182,250
Increase to date $30,497,072

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New Loan of U. S.	101¼@101⅞
N. Y. Central	71¼@72⅛
New-York and Erie	5¼@5⅞
Reading	43¼@43 43¼
Rock Island	62¼@63¼
Michigan Southern	7¼@7⅞
Michigan Southern preferred	22¼@23¼
Michigan Central	43 @43¼
Toledo	19¾@21⅛
Galena	65 @66
Illinois Central	64 @66
Panama	115¼@116
Pacific Mail	75 @74 @76
Missouris	62¼@62¾
Virginias	60 @62¾
Tennessees	60 @62¾
Illinois Central Bonds	64¼@66¼
Hudson River	20¼@22¾
Harlem Preferred	24 @25¼
Delaware and Hudson	69¼@69¾

The previously downward course of the market for Stocks was partially reversed on Friday week, by the appearance of a new party of buyers for New-York Central and several other Railway Shares. During the past week, this reversal was made pretty general, the dealings assuming, toward the close, very decided buoyancy, at an advance of 1 to 4 ℘ cent, as will be noticed in our table, in nearly all the Western Stocks, and a further rise in Central of 1¾ ℘ cent. The most active Western movement was in Michigan Guaranteed, the previous *short* sales of which, and a limited supply of cash certificates on the Street, were so large and marked, from 28@29 down to 20@19¼, as to attract the attention of speculative buyers, who came into the market on Friday and Saturday with much freedom, placing the price at 25¼ ℘ cent. at the close of the week. The demand for Toledo Secured, which had fallen below 18 ℘ cent. from 24@25, by force of the *Bear* account, also improved, and the stock recovered to 21¼ ℘ cent. Hudson River, in the same way, from 30¼ to 32¼ ℘ cent. The steadiness in Galena and Rock Island, noticed for some weeks before, was followed by an advance to 66 ℘ cent. in the former, and 63¼ ℘ cent. in the latter, both closing firm and in good demand. The last English advices led to an advance of 2 ℘ cent. in the Illinois Central shares, and 4 ℘ cent. in the Construction Bonds, the latter being very scarce, even at the advanced bids. The Receivership of the Erie Company, and the impression that the late executive rule in the concern is pretty much at an end, a new election occurring in October, has improved all the Bonds of the Company, particularly the earlier mortgages, and there is also a demand for the shares at the low ruling of $5@$5¼. Nothing has yet been done in the way of placing a definite plan for the consolidation of the several interests in the property, standing behind the $13,000,000 early mortgages; and such is the want of harmony, if not of confidence, understood to exist between the President and his Board, that it is doubtful whether the whole subject will not go over to the new election of Directors in October. Nothing practical, before that time, seems at present likely to be accomplished. A meeting of the Committee with the President on Thursday last made little or no progress, and adjourned over to Tuesday next. If the right new material is brought in at the annual meeting of the Stockholders, to cooperate with such of the old Directors as represent a large personal as well as general interest in the concern, and who now manifest that interest actively, while compelled to differ from the unfortunate course and persistent views of Mr. MORAN, the probability is that Mr. NATHANIEL MARSH will be made President of the new Board, as well as continued in the Receivership, until relieved of the latter by a mutual and, as far as practicable, early settlement between the various Bond and Stockholders, standing behind the original $13,000,000 mortgages. This selection, and a right working, as well as harmonious Board of Directors, would greatly facilitate such settlement, without unduly hastening, except on conviction of mutual right and profit, any one of the parties into terms of consolidation or *forced contribution*. The great element now wanting is that of confidence into the future administration of the property, on a sure basis of revenue to all concerned rather than in its productive capabilities.

The State and Federal Stocks were quite steady through the week, but in comparatively less speculative demand than some of the Railway shares. At the close, Virginias were counted at an advance of ¼ ℘ cent., and Missouris and Tennessees were in fair request at the figures of the previous week. The general market left off firm after the early and only session of the Brokers on Saturday.

The telegraph reports from New-Orleans that the California steamer of August 5 has $2,000,000 in Gold for New-York, and as the *Moses Taylor* is the connecting steamer on this side, the remittance may be looked for on Friday next. The *Empire City*, from New-Orleans, is on the way with $775,000 in Specie for this market, probably Mexican Silver. She will also be due before the close of the present week.

The New-Orleans *Picayune*, under date of Saturday P. M., August 13, says of the Money and Exchange markets of that city:

The Money market to-day exhibited no change on our last report. Good paper continues in demand, but the supply is unusually limited, and transactions steadily diminish. In Stocks and Bonds we have nothing whatever to add; the offerings are ample, but in most cases prices are above the views of buyers. The only transaction reported to-day was $10,000 City Bonds and Opelousas Railroad indorsement at 81⅞. Exchange continues languid, drawers are inexorable in their demand for extreme rates, but buyers manifest a considerable amount of indifference, and transactions are still merely nominal at our previous quotations, which we repeat as follows: Clear Sterling Bills, 109⅞@109¾. Bill of Lading Drafts, 106¾@109¼. France, 5f. 10@5f. 7½ ℘ dollar. Sixty day Bills on New-York, &c., ¼@¼ ℘ cent. discount; Sight, ¼@¾ ℘ cent. premium.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE NEW-ORLEANS BANKS.

Banks.	Loans. Aug. 13.	Loans. Aug. 6.	Specie. Aug. 13	Specie. Aug. 6.
Citizens' Bank	4,434,129	4,320,549	3,481,979	3,445,137
Canal Bank	1,495,078	1,490,204	1,398,461	1,509,247
Louisiana	2,165,200	2,144,095	2,103,545	2,116,403
Louisiana State	3,026,001	3,031,371	2,396,965	2,357,627
Mech. & Trad.	810,092	163,600	574,338	572,546
Bk. of N. Orl'ns	1,397,784	1,376,238	888,294	886,584
Southern Bank	311,291	323,195	347,314	370,136
Union Bank	1,046,372	1,034,905	520,527	520,366
Merchants' Bank	832,074	491,317	326,310	369,527
Crescent City	921,879	970,601	244,562	219,908
Bank of America	923,675	927,710	441,153	471,655
Total	16,622,575	16,528,585	13,134,146	13,504,546
	Increase	$506,300	Decrease	$380,400

Banks.	Circulation. Aug. 13.	Circulation. Aug. 6.	Deposits. Aug. 13.	Deposits. Aug. 6.
Citizens' Bank	2,488,656	2,427,540	3,636,867	3,526,968
Canal Bank	1,010,628	1,041,105	826,670	820,234
Louisiana	814,904	816,360	2,902,512	2,897,882
Louisiana State	2,216,216	2,284,680	4,844,204	4,765,120
Mech. & Traders'	340,616	340,320	655,849	761,015
Bk. of N. Orleans	865,130	866,630	773,816	820,507
Southern Bank	217,005	225,610	268,910	261,542
Union Bank	496,095	506,565	997,633	1,010,680
Merchants' Bank	354,450	362,000	462,716	361,207
Crescent City	227,460	231,470	945,803	929,747
Bank of America	220,850	223,040	893,906	924,096
Total	9,251,264	10,091,030	17,246,742	17,260,745
	Decrease	$139,766	Increase	$6,003

Banks.	Exchange. Aug. 13.	Exchange. Aug. 6.	Due Diff. Banks. Aug. 13.	Due Diff. Banks. Aug. 6.
Citizens' Bank	478,620	854,714	303,072	312,343
Canal Bank	227,432	118,522	109,476	159,696
Louisiana	151,445	271,702	409,400	412,545
Louisiana State	217,070	335,574	548,922	582,400
Mech. and Trad.	236,103	204,723	10,076	26,025
Bk of N. Orleans	169,300	181,080	104,799	93,670
Southern Bank	693,874	736,870	.....	.....
Union Bank	235,946	281,562	298,327	331,892
Merchants' Bank	72,488	12,688	48,836	51,603
Crescent City	51,875	9,879	14,928	17,241
Bank of America	22,316	2,300	3,069	10,981
Total	2,666,269	2,797,971	1,852,705	1,976,151
	Decrease	$131,702	Decrease	$123,446

The Coal Trade of last week from the Schuylkill region was rather light both by rail and canal. We understand that this is owing, in part, to the announcement of pecuniary embarrassment among several of the operators in the trade. The *Miners Journal* reports the

TONS OF COAL TRANSPORTED.

	1859. Week.	1859. Total.	1858. Week.	1858. Total.
Schuylkill Railroad	26,009	1,201,919	11,024	1,057,408
Schuylkill Canal	46,006	647,066	38,247	559,064
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3,821	326,054	11,312	267,354
Lehigh Valley Canal	28,369	434,676	33,947	352,915
Swatara South	12,179	216,129	14,181	213,268
Swatara North	2,415	83,048	3,011	121,661
Penn. Coal Co.	17,419	326,209	26,180	404,365
Delaware and Hud. Co.	14,244	307,224	23,122	311,627
Wyoming Canal, South	———	———	11,613	216,640
Wyoming Canal, North	———	———	5,0 0	24,621
Shamokin Region	3,679	84,263	4,071	87,340
Total Anthracite	163,433	3,634,562	178,326	4,315,063
Lykens Valley Coal Co.	2,149	39,033	1,769	35,330
Short Mountain Co.	1,040	23,849	2,003	38,045
Trevorton Coal	3,378	58,911	3,665	78,417
Broad Top	1,198	57,974	2,266	75,276
Cumberland Coal	———	———	13,379	206,671
Semi-Anthracite & Bit.	8,765	179,767	8,978	233,738
Add Anthracite	168,463	3,534,362	170,098	4,315,063
Total	177,428	3,714,129	187,076	4,548,801

The Chicago *Times* reports of the Grain trade:

"The receipts of the first week in August of the Illinois Central were about 6:00 behind those of the same week last year. Wheat is moving finely on this line. The receipts of wheat at Chicago from the 1st to the 12th inst., were 145,000 bushels, against 136,000 bushels in all July."

And the Chicago *Tribune* adds that:

The receipts and shipments during the past 24 hours were as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
By Canal	—	900	7,436	2,432
By G. and C. R.	321	11 100	2,447	3,853
By R. I. R.	1,505	7,000	6,850	500
By Ill. C. R.	285	4,490	1,086	600
By C. B. and Q. R.	275	3,540	7,701	300
By C. and N. W. R.	354	139	402	797
By C. A. and St. L. R.	650	2,480	.....	.....
Total	3,718	31,277	26,708	8,350

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says of that market:

There is no change in the Money Market; the demand is fair, but not pressing. The Missouri currency is heavier, and the tendency is toward higher rates of discount. The agents of the leading banking-houses engaged in sending it home, have returned, and will not be sent out again, and the banks in St. Louis refusing to make arrangements satisfactory, in the way of furnishing Exchange at a given rate for remittances, the paper is regarded with less favor. Rates of Exchange remain without any alteration, and we continue to quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
New-York Sight	⅜@¾ prem.	⅝@⅞ prem.
Boston	⅜@¾ prem.	⅝@⅞ prem.
Philadelphia	⅜@¾ prem.	⅝@⅞ prem.
Baltimore	⅜@¾ prem.	⅝@⅞ prem.
New Orleans	⅜ dis.	par.
American Gold	50 @65 prem.	87@45 prem.

The Albany *Journal* reports of the Canal trade:

The amount received for tolls during the second week in August, 1859, was $67,486 06
Amount received for tolls during the second week in August, 1858 ..... 83,897 47
Decrease $16,431 39
Amount received for tolls from opening of navigation to and including the second week in August, 1859 ..... $784,909 06
Amount received for tolls from opening of navigation to and including second week in August, 1858 ..... 1,048,633 76
Decrease $263,634 8

We give place to the following note from the author of a communication in this paper, published some years ago, on the New-Haven case. We also reproduce the article in question as an evidence that the discovery of Mr. HOLBROOK in regard to the utter impossibility of separating the stock certificates of the Company is by no means *new*. We might also quote the remonstrances of this paper and others of the City of New-York, against accepting any such attempt at separation as right or legal, as far back as 1854:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I noticed in your issue of Saturday a paper signed by Mr. GEORGE HOLBROOK, the experienced accountant employed by the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, soon after the discovery of SCHUYLER's fraud, to separate the good stock of that Company from the over-issued or bogus, in which communication Mr. HOLBROOK confesses that the result was not satisfactory to himself, and what was said to have been performed "is practically impossible." I remember writing you a note upon this subject a long time ago, and looking among some old papers I have found what you then published in the money article of the TIMES. Although the position therein taken was disputed by eminent financiers, I have always asserted its correctness, and am finally sustained by the person who, it is said, accomplished what I declared impossible. I send you the paper, as it may have escaped your memory. E. P. W.

From the New-York Times, 1856.

The New-Haven Fraud.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your editorial comments, yesterday, upon the decision of Judge CONOVER relative to the over-issued stock of the New Haven Railroad Company, you say: "We believe the Directors of the Company profess to have ferreted out every fraudulent certificate and part of certificate." Since the fraud was discovered I have read many communications upon the subject, and have been surprised that every one seems to take it for granted that all the good and bad stock are easily distinguished, and I even saw it stated in one of the daily papers, about the time of the greatest excitement, "that the Company had secured the services of a noted book-keeper who had traced out and separated *all* the bad issue from the good." Having had some little experience as Transfer Clerk in an institution of this City, I flatter myself that I understand pretty well the *modus operendi* of these matters, and can prove to you, I think, that it is impossible for any one to separate *all* the bogus stock from the genuine. Let me give you an example: Suppose Mr. A gives an order to his broker for 100 shares of stock. The broker, perhaps, not finding it all in one lot, buys say 25 shares of one person, which we will call *bad* stock—the remainder he makes up of *good*, and receives a certificate for the whole 100 shares, signed by the President of the Company. Mr. A in a few days wishes to sell part of his stock, and transfers to Mr. B 25 shares, giving up the old certificate. He receives a new one for 75 shares, and Mr. B another for 25 shares. Now, Sir, who can say which holds the 25 shares of *bad* stock? You see it is impossible to determine. Or, as another instance: Suppose Mr. A has two or three certificates of good stock, and he purchases ten shares more, which afterwards proves to have been *bad*. Wishing, as many do, all their stock in *one* certificate, he receives one from the Company, after giving up all he holds. Now, if he subsequently sells a part, is it the *bogus* or *genuine?* I am aware that the greater part of the "over-issued" stock was hypothecated in large amounts, and of course can be easily traced; but during so long a time as SCHUYLER's frauds were being perpetrated, and the great number of transfers which must necessarily have been made during that time, I think it certainly an anomaly if no transactions similar to the examples I have given had happened. Excuse me for trespassing so much upon your time; but if these suggestions are of any value, you can use them as you desire. E. P. W.

The further hearing on the injunction against the New-Haven Managers, who propose to pay a partial dividend to the Stockholders, on the now repudiated register made by HOLBROOK, (which he was not permitted by BULKLEY, the President of the Company, to correct or review,) will take place before Judge INGRAHAM, of the Supreme Court, to-morrow. The belief is general that the injunction will be made permanent, or, at all events, continued until the question of separation or compensation is finally settled. Should this be the decision of the Court, the next step to be taken by the injured parties, and it ought not to be opposed by any honest class of shareholders, is to take the control of the property from BULKLEY and his co-managers, and place it with a Receiver, or in trust with a Board of Receivers, to be selected by the Court, to be operated with proper economy for the common good of all concerned, and its finances administered without prejudice to any class of claimants upon the Company; neither of which is likely